

ANNUAL REPORT



McClelland School

City of ROCHESTER New Hampshire

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1957



ROBERT W. WATSON, MAYOR

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Sixty-sixth Annual Report
OF THE
City of Rochester
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending December 31st
Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-seven

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By ROBERT W. WATSON, *Mayor*

Gentlemen of the Council:

As I am about to assume my duties as your Mayor for the year 1957, I do so with a certain feeling of satisfaction because of what has been accomplished during the past year.

We have been able to fulfill part of the long range program which I had planned for our City, and together we must look forward to the continuation of this plan.

Our fellow citizens have displayed their trust in us by placing us in our respective offices to govern our City with wisdom and deliberation.

During the past year we finally realized a new community swimming pool; Summer Street was resurfaced; miles of City streets were repaired and new streets were constructed to service our ever-increasing population. Together, we have done our best to modernize our Public Works, Police and Fire Departments to provide adequate facilities and protection for our citizens and those travelers who pass through our City and choose to stop and spend some time with us.

This new year 1957 should be a productive year for the City of Rochester. We are about to begin construction of the McClelland Elementary School, which should relieve congested conditions in our classrooms.

We must continue our street building and resurfacing program, together with a recreational program for the young people of our community. The McClelland School will help to give our children better facilities for sports activities, and will relieve the Maple Street School Gymnasium for that use for which it was intended.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the 1956 Council for their splendid cooperation and ask the continued cooperation of you gentlemen, so that I might carry on my program for the coming year.

CITY GOVERNMENT

AS ORGANIZED JANUARY 1, 1957

Mayor, ROBERT W. WATSON

COUNCILMEN

Ward One—Reginald G. Hurd, Sr., Richard N. Wiley, Norman F. Blaisdell.

Ward Two—John F. Campbell, Floyd H. Busch, Scott G. Winkley.

Ward Three—Edgar J. Carignan, Neree Anctil, Sumner W. Watson.

Ward Four—Marc E. Lemoyne, Sylvio A. Levesque, J. Paul LaRoche.

Ward Five—Elmer R. Waitt, Melvin E. Downing, Brede S. Klefos.

Ward Six—Sherman M. Reed, Oscar J. Turmelle, Albert K. Locke.

City Clerk—D. Arlene Baker.

City Solicitor—Robert A. Carignan.

City Treasurer—Lorraine Callaghan.

City Accountant—Paul H. Bergeron.

Collector of Taxes—Downing W. Osborne.

Commissioner of Public Works—George C. Nadeau.

Chief of Police—Ernest J. Levesque.

Deputy Chief of Police—Nelson E. Goodfield.

Sergeant—Clarence A. Woods.

Patrolmen—Deus Levesque, Leland L. Waterhouse, Laurent V. Autotte, Arnold Horn, Sidney J. Hurley, Nelson S. Hatch, Joseph G. Zuromskis, Willis M. Hayes, Charles E. Dame, Alvah L. Cox, Nelson Moreland, Raymond E. Ellis.

Chief Engineer of Fire Department—Ralph G. Seavey.

Deputy Chief Engineers of Fire Department—Ralph W. Dunlap, Charles R. Grenier, John Meader.

Overseer of Poor—Leo E. Beaudoin.

Sanitary Officer—Frank N. Dow.

City Physician—Charles E. Moors, Jr.

Board of Health—Frank N. Dow, Charles E. Moors, Jr., Leo E. Beaudoin.

Plumbers' Examining Board—Joseph A. Rainville, Beverly H. Davis, Frank N. Dow.

Assessors—George J. Potvin, Albert R. Chalmers, Albert L. Mabbett.

Trustees of Trust Funds—Bernard F. Nixon, Walter A. Bickford, Wallace Hussey.

Trustees of Public Library—Sumner W. Watson, Lucien G. Paradis, Albert C. Hervey, Harold E. Copeland, Reginald G. Hurd, Sr., Winifred E. Hartigan.

Licensing Board—Mayor Robert W. Watson, Chief of Police Ernest J. Levesque, City Accountant Paul H. Bergeron.

Manager of City Hall Auditorium—Frank B. Miller.

Building Inspector—Miles H. Dustin.

Janitor—Odilon Ferland.

Janitor, East Rochester Hall—Everett H. Johnson.

Janitor, Gonic Hall—Telles Dolbec.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Clifford J. Grenier.

Public Weighers—Dana Copp, Chester A. Davis, J. Raymond Fisher, Wallace N. Fisher, Miles Hill, Robert Hussey, Charles Mattocks, J. A. Morrill, Albert C. Mortimer, Roger E. Page, Orlando E. Pickering, Hill Pollard, George Sewell, Chester H. Smith, Olive Page Tufts, Albert Warburton, Joseph Woodes, Bert Woodward.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber—Arthur Bonenfant, Frank Hazelton, George J. Potvin, Arthur S. Wallace, Walter Williams.

Fence Viewers—Harry F. Lemke, Frank B. Pinkham.

STANDING COMMITTEES, 1957

Finance—Mayor, Watson, Waitt.

Public Works—Mayor, Watson, Levesque, Carignan, Hurd, Busch, Turmelle.

Police Budget Committee—Mayor, Lemoyne, Reed.

Fire Department—Levesque, Winkley, Klefos.

Legal Affairs—Mayor, Campbell, Wiley.

Claims and Accounts—Mayor, Carignan, Downing.

Public Buildings—Ancil, Busch, Reed.

Purchasing—Mayor, Lemoyne, Waitt.

Traffic—LaRoche, Downing, Locke.

Street Lights—Winkley, Lemoyne, Turmelle.

Elections—Carignan, Campbell, Locke.

Bills in Second Reading—Campbell, Ancil, Downing.

Recreation—Hurd, Blaisdell, Waitt.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Ernest W. Campbell, Chairman; Albert C. Hervey, Secretary:
Donald Keller, John C. Richardson, Jr., Ludger J. Cossette.

ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD

Mayor Robert W. Watson; Paul H. Bergeron, Secretary; Sylvio
A. Levesque, Ernest L. Rolfe, John Meader, Dennis E.
Brennan, J. Paul LaRoche, Herve E. Lagasse, Albert L.
Mabbett.

SELECTMEN AS OF 1957

Ward One—George Pray, Quentin McKenney, Victor Cardosi,
Jr.

Ward Two—Randolph Conrad, Thomas Powers, Harold Lin-
coln, Jr.

Ward Three—Teresa Watson, Diana Lachapelle, Rita L. Carig-
nan.

Ward Four—Angelina Morin, Roger Laroche, Anita M. Per-
reault.

Ward Five—Melvin Downing, William E. Gerrish, Albert C.
Hervey.

Ward Six—Frank Muggleston, Philip Estes, Vernon E. Her-
som.

IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS AND ORDERS

Passed by the City Council 1957

RESOLUTION TO BORROW MONEY IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That the Finance Committee be and hereby is authorized to hire in anticipation of taxes, a sum not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) said sum to be hired on notes of the City at such time as the best interest of the City requires.

Passed January 2, 1957.

RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR EXPENDITURES PENDING THE PASSAGE OF THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION MEASURE

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That pending the passage of the annual appropriation measure for the fiscal year 1957, the Mayor be and hereby is authorized and empowered to validate orders on the City Treasurer for all duly approved and properly classified claims for operating expenses of the City of Rochester or any of its Municipal subdivisions.

Passed January 2, 1957.

RESOLUTION ON LIFE OF NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That the expected useful life of the new elementary school building, for which a resolution of this Council adopted December 18, 1956 provides for borrowing three hundred and sixteen thousand (\$316,000.00) dollars is hereby determined to be 50 years.

Passed February 5, 1957.

RESOLUTION TO HOLD ELECTION FOR COUNCILMAN WARD 4

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That in order to fill a vacancy in the Council from Ward 4 in the City of Rochester that an election in said Ward be held to fill said vacancy, after 30 days and the necessary money be raised by the Finance Committee.

Passed February 5, 1957.

RESOLUTION TO FINANCE CONSTRUCTION OF WATER AND SEWER INSTALLATIONS PETITIONED IN 1955 AND 1956

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That a sum not to exceed \$23,720.93 on sewer installations and a sum not to exceed \$11,489.09 on water installations, be and is hereby appropriated to finance the construction of water and sewer installations accepted by the City Council on petitions presented to the Council during the years 1955 and 1956. That the Finance Committee be and is hereby authorized to borrow said sum upon such terms as deemed most advantageous to the City of Rochester.

Passed February 5, 1957.

RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM APPROPRIATION OF \$1,000.00 FOR STEEL FOR FOOTBRIDGE

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That the Council confirm the appropriation of the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for the purchase of steel for the footbridge over the Cochecho River, as approved by the City Council on October 2, 1956.

Passed March 5, 1957.

RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE FOR FOOTBRIDGE OVER THE COCHECO RIVER

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That a sum not to exceed \$16,989.00 for the construction of the footbridge over the Cochecho River be and is hereby appropriated.

That a further sum not to exceed \$1,607.00 for the construction of sidewalks and necessary fill incidental to the construction of said footbridge be and is hereby appropriated.

That the said sums be raised by the Finance Committee by means most advantageous to the City of Rochester.

Passed April 2, 1957.

RESOLUTION ON \$600.00 TO PURCHASE NEW HIGHWAY LINE PAINTING MACHINE

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That the Finance Committee be, and is hereby authorized to expend from the "Parking Meter Fund," a sum not to exceed six hundred (\$600.00) dollars to purchase a new highway line painting machine.

Passed April 2, 1957.

RESOLUTION ON TAX READJUSTMENT PROGRAM

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That the sum of \$7,050.00 be and hereby is appropriated to defray the expenses of the Tax Readjustment Program, said sum to be drawn from the account called "Revenue Surplus."

Passed April 2, 1957.

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT RAY DRIVE

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That the recommendation of the Planning Board for the acceptance of Ray Drive in The Caplette Development be adopted and the street accepted, said street being forty feet (40') in width with an 80 foot turnabout at the end.

Passed April 2, 1957.

RESOLUTION ON 1957 BUDGET

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That the sum of \$1,077,762.00 be and is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the City of Rochester for the ensuing year in accord with the budget herein adopted, and

That the sum of \$858,762.00 plus such overlay as may be necessary is hereby ordered and directed to be raised by taxation, on the polls and rateable estates within the said City.

Passed April 16, 1957.

AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER XXV ENTITLED
"SALARIES"

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

That Chapter XXV, City of Rochester Ordinances, 1952 edition as amended, be further amended by striking out sections 2 and 4 thereof and adding in the place thereof the following new sections:

SALARIES

Section 2. Full Time Officers and Employees. The following shall be considered full time officers and employees and shall be paid from the following departments, payable as hereinafter specified:

- A. Payable from the Salary Department:
 - 1. City Clerk, \$3,618.21, payable weekly.
 - 2. City Accountant, \$4,784.64, payable weekly.
 - 3. Collector of Taxes, \$3,541.68, plus postage payable weekly.
- B. Payable from the Public Buildings Department:
 - 1. Janitor at City Hall, \$3,182.91, payable weekly.
 - 2. Assistant Janitor at City Hall, \$2,662.91, payable weekly.
- C. Payable from the Fire Department:
 - 1. Chief of the Fire Department, \$5,059.52 per year, payable weekly.
 - 2. The permanent first deputy chief at the Central Station, \$77.40 per week.
 - 3. The permanent second deputy chief at the Central Station, \$74.33 per week.
 - 4. The permanent Captain at the Central Station, \$70.67 per week.
 - 5. The permanent firemen at the Central Station with over one (1) year of appointed regular service shall be classified as Firemen First Class and shall receive as basic pay \$68.67 per week. Permanent Firemen with less than one (1) year of appointed regular service shall be classified as regular Firemen and receive as basic pay \$67.15 per week.

6. Vacations: Permanent firemen with over five (5) years of appointed regular service shall be entitled to two (2) weeks annual vacation with pay. Permanent firemen with less than 5 years of appointed regular service but with more than one (1) year of appointed regular service shall be entitled to one (1) week annual vacation with pay.

Provided, however, that all officers in this Sub-paragraph (C) (1)—(6) inclusive, above shall be entitled to an additional allowance of one hundred (\$100.00) Dollars a year for the purchase of uniforms and equipment. The chief shall supervise said expenditures and shall maintain a record for all uniforms and equipment. Said uniforms and equipment shall remain the property of the City of Rochester and shall be returned to the City of Rochester upon termination of employment of any officer as a regular officer in this sub-paragraph (C) (1)—(6) inclusive. At the end of each fiscal year, any unexpended portion of said allowance shall be returned to the City Clerk by the Chief.

7. Sick Leave. Permanent Firemen shall be allowed ten (10) days of sick leave in any twelve (12) month period, said sick leave not to begin until the man has been absent for two (2) consecutive days of duty due to illness. Payment for sick leave must have the approval of the Chief of the Fire Department for each case.

D. Payable from the Department of Public Works:

1. The Commissioner, \$5,750.00, payable weekly, one-half of said amount to be chargeable to the Department of Public Works and one-half of said amount to be chargeable to the Water Division of said Department of Public Works.
2. City Engineer, \$4,656.00, payable weekly, and chargeable to the Water Division of said Public Works Department.
3. Foremen. The Foremen in the Public Works and Water Departments of the Public Works shall receive a wage increase of \$4.00 per week in their salary.
4. Rubbish truck Drivers, \$64.60 per week.
5. Rubbish truck Helpers, \$61.20 per week.
6. The Clerk of the Public Works Department shall receive a wage increase of \$3.20 per week.
7. Other Public Works Employees to be classified into groups, by ability, responsibility, and general types of work as follows:

Group (1) \$1.68 per hour
Group (2) \$1.53 per hour
Group (3) \$1.44 per hour
Group (4) \$1.35 per hour

8. Sick Leave. Each Public Works Department employee shall be allowed ten (10) days maximum sick leave in any 12 month period. The worker must be sick three (3) days before leave may be granted and must provide a doctor's report upon return to work.
- E. Each full time employee of the City with over five (5) years repeat service shall be entitled to two (2) weeks annual vacation with pay. Each full time employee with less than five (5) years service but with more than one (1) year's service shall be entitled to one week annual vacation with pay.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage and shall be retroactive to February 4, 1957.

Passed May 7, 1957.

Fire Dept. passed Sept. 3, 1957.

AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER XVI, ENTITLED "TRAFFIC ORDINANCES"

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That Section 23 of Chapter XVI, City of Rochester Ordinances, 1952 edition as amended, be further amended by adding after the words: "the following portions of streets" on lines 2 and 3 of said section on page 48 of said ordinances the following:

"North Main Street from Strafford Square to a point five hundred twenty-five (525') feet from said Strafford Square to said Strafford Square" "Southerly side of Pine Street from North Main Street to Waldron Avenue."

Passed June 4, 1957.

AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER XVI ENTITLED "TRAFFIC ORDINANCES"

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That Chapter XVI of the 1952 Ordinances of the City of Rochester, as amended be further amended by striking out Section 1 thereof and inserting in the place thereof the following new Section:

Section 1. No person shall park his vehicle upon a cross-walk or upon any place in the street designated and marked as a place for pedestrian crossing or park or leave standing any vehicle whether attended or unattended upon the main traveled portion of any street or highway except as hereinafter provided.

A. When the streets have been specifically marked by painted lines or otherwise designated as areas permitting the parking of motor vehicles.

B. Delivery trucks may, between the hours of 6:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M. park temporarily on the main portion of any street for the purpose of making deliveries providing that it is impossible or impracticable to park as otherwise specified herein and providing that such parking does not interfere with the normal flow of traffic.

C. When the vehicle is so disabled that it must be temporarily left in such position.

D. When a law enforcement officer shall order the person to stop or leave his vehicle on said highway.

Passed June 4, 1957.

RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE TREE SPRAYER

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That the Finance Committee be and is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding \$2,800.00 (twenty-eight hundred dollars) upon such terms as they may deem to be for the best interest of the City, for the purchase of a new Tree Sprayer for the Public Works Department and

That said equipment be purchased by a joint committee composed of the Public Works and Purchasing Committees.

Passed June 4, 1957.

RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE \$1,650 FOR REPAIRS OF HEATING SYSTEM AT SPAULDING HIGH AND AN INCREASE IN SALARIES OF SCHOOL JANITORS

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That the sum of one thousand six hundred and fifty (\$1,650.) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the following purposes:

1. Emergency repairs on the heating system at Spaulding High School \$750.00.

2. To increase the salaries of school janitors \$900.00, said sum to be charged to Federal Aid.

Passed June 4, 1957.

AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER VIII ENTITLED "FIRE DEPARTMENT"

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That section 5 of Chapter VIII, City of Rochester Ordinances, 1952 edition as amended, be further amended by

striking out said section and inserting in the place thereof the following new section.

Section 5: The Deputy Chiefs at the Central Station who shall be permanent firemen, shall be senior in rank to all other Deputy Chiefs. The rank of Deputy Chiefs shall be made by the Board of Engineers.

Passed August 6, 1957.

AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER XXVI ENTITLED
"ELECTION OF OFFICERS"

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That Section 3 of Chapter XXVI, City of Rochester Ordinances, 1952 edition as amended, be further amended by striking out that part of said section which reads: "and four (4) Deputy Chiefs of the Fire Department, one of whom shall be from Gonic, one from East Rochester, and one from the permanent firemen at the Central Station" and inserting in the place thereof, "and five (5) Deputy Chiefs of the Fire Department, one of whom shall be from Gonic, one from East Rochester, two (2) from the permanent firemen at the Central Station and one from the call firemen at the Central Station.

Passed August 6, 1957.

RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE NEW FIRE TRUCK

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That the sum not to exceed twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) be and is hereby appropriated for the purchase of a new fire engine to replace Engine No. 2, said engine to be purchased by competitive bids under the direction of the Special Committee to Investigate Engine No. 2 named by the Mayor on July 2, 1957, and that the Finance Committee be and is hereby authorized to borrow said sum not to exceed (\$12,000) twelve thousand dollars upon such terms as they may deem to be for the best interest of the City.

Be it further resolved that the Board of Fire Engineers shall prepare and submit to the Special Committee for approval complete and adequate specifications of the fire engine upon which bids will be invited, and upon closure of bidding, the Board of Fire Engineers will prepare and submit a technical evaluation of the bids, together with recommendations, in writing, to the Special Committee for final action.

Passed September 3, 1957.

AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER XVI ENTITLED
"TRAFFIC ORDINANCES"

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That Section 23 of Chapter XVI of the City of Rochester ordinances, 1952 edition as amended, be further amended by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefore the following new sections:

Section 23. No vehicle shall be parked or left standing within the City of Rochester upon the following portions of streets: Easterly side of North Main Street from Strafford Square to a point one hundred forty-seven (147') feet southerly from said Strafford Square; Westerly side of North Main Street from Washington Street to a point three hundred sixty-three (363') feet southerly from said Washington Street; Southerly side of Bridge Street between River Street and North Main Street and the northerly side of Bridge Street from the bridge to River Street; Northerly side of River Street between a point ninety (90') feet westerly from North Main Street and North Main Street; Northerly side of Pine Street between a point three hundred eighty (380') feet westerly from North Main Street and North Main Street; Northwesterly side of Winter Street between eighty-five (85') feet northeasterly from South Main Street and South Main Street; Easterly side of Congress Street from Central Square to Arrow Street; Easterly side of Congress Street from Arrow Street to Charles Street; South-easterly side of Liberty Street between a point fifty feet (50') westerly from South Main Street and South Main Street and between a point fifty (50') feet easterly from Charles Street and Charles Street; Northwesterly side of Liberty Street between South Main Street and Charles Street; Hanson Street on the northerly side between a point fifty (50') feet easterly from Central Square and Central Square; Sturtevant Court; Linscott Court; Factory Court; on the southwesterly side of Central Avenue between Hanson Street and Portland Street; on the easterly side of Main Street, Gonic, adjacent to the property of St. Leo's Parish, a distance of one hundred and eight (108') feet; nor within ten (10') feet of any fire hydrant. No vehicle shall be parked or left standing within the City of Rochester for more than fifteen minutes on the westerly side of Congress Street from Central Square to Arrow Street.

Passed September 3, 1957.

RESOLUTION ON TIME FOR POLLS TO OPEN
AT CITY ELECTION

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That on Tuesday, November 5, 1957, at the City Election, the polling places in all six Wards of the City of Rochester shall be open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and shall close at 7 o'clock in the evening, Eastern Standard Time.

Passed October 1, 1957.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SALE OF OLD HIGH SCHOOL LOT TO CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester, as follows:

Whereas, the Church of the Redeemer, (Episcopal) a religious association situate in said Rochester, is desirous of obtaining the "Old High School Lot," so-called, on Wakefield Street, for the purpose of erecting a new church thereon; and

Whereas, said property is owned by the City of Rochester, the use thereof being restricted and subject to the approval of the Spaulding Families, under the terms of the acceptance of said property by vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester taken at its regular meeting held November 10, 1936; and

Whereas, the surviving members of the said Spaulding Families have assented to and expressed their desire that said property be made available for religious use by said association; and

Whereas, the Legal Affairs Committee and the Special Committee of the Council appointed to investigate the sale of said lot and the restrictions thereon are of the opinion that the said restrictions placed on said property by said Spaulding Families made said lot unavailable for practical and beneficial uses to the City.

Now then, that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to sell and convey to the Church of the Redeemer, (Episcopal) a religious association, the "Old High School Lot" situate on the easterly side of said Wakefield Street in said Rochester for the sole and exclusive purpose of constructing and maintaining a new church thereon under the following terms and conditions.

a—That said Church of the Redeemer, (Episcopal) a religious association shall accept a warranty deed of the above described premises from the City of Rochester;

b—That said Church of the Redeemer, (Episcopal) shall pay to the said City of Rochester the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars as consideration for said premises;

c—That said Church of the Redeemer, (Episcopal) or their duly authorized Agents shall begin actual construction of a new church upon the above described land within twenty-four (24) calendar months from the date that said warranty deed shall have been duly executed and acknowledged by said City of Rochester;

d—That said Church of the Redeemer, (Episcopal) prior to said conveyance shall secure and present to the Mayor and City Council an acceptable agreement with the Hubbard Shoe, Inc. a corporation with a place of business in said Rochester, regulating the use of the present parking lot now on said lot by

both said Church and its parishioners and said Hubbard Shoe, Inc. its management and employees, as a parking lot for the purpose of parking motor vehicles.

Passed October 8, 1957.

RESOLUTION TO TRANSFER BALANCES

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That if found necessary in closing the accounts of the year to transfer from a Department where there is a balance to a Department where there is a deficit, the Committee on Finance be authorized to make such transfer.

Passed November 5, 1957.

RESOLUTION TO FINANCE WATER AND SEWER INSTALLATIONS FOR THREE YEARS

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That a sum not to exceed \$25,425.64 on sewer installations and a sum not to exceed \$12,561.42 on water installations be and is hereby appropriated to finance the construction of water and sewer installations accepted by the City Council on petitions presented to the Council during the years 1955, 1956 and 1957.

Said sums shall be raised by the Finance Committee by means deemed to be most advantageous to the City of Rochester.

Passed December 5, 1957.

RESOLUTION ON BLINKER LIGHTS

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That a sum not to exceed \$665.00 be and is hereby appropriated to finance the installation of blinker lights at the following intersections: Salmon Falls Road and Portland Street; and Grove, Summer, Portland and Green Streets in East Rochester.

Said sum shall be raised by the Finance Committee by means deemed to be most advantageous to the city of Rochester.

Passed December 5, 1957.

ASSESSORS' INVENTORY

Land and buildings		\$12,800,472.00
Mills and machinery		1,593,065.00
Electric plants	1	560,000.00
Dragline	1	500.00
Stock in trade		2,194,950.00
Boats and launches	9	90.00
Horses	58	5,800.00
Cows	640	64,000.00
Other neat stock	46	2,300.00
Sheep and goats	63	630.00
Hogs	16	160.00
Fowls	7,982	6,019.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		22,835.00
Portable mills and machinery	4	94,000.00
Chinchillas	20	400.00
Wood, lumber, etc.		28,580.00
Polls	5,807	\$17,373,801.00
National Bank stock taxes		\$11,614.00
Amount of taxes to be committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank taxes		1,702.99
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers		881,467.64
Tax rate for the year 1957		993,600.00
		53.00

GEORGE J. POTVIN,
ALBERT R. CHALMERS,
ALBERT L. MABBETT,

Assessors.

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of the City Ordinances, I have examined the financial accounts of the City of Rochester and the results of the budget operations for the year ended December 31, 1957. Various audits, spot-checks and investigations have been made throughout the past year as a check on the functioning of our internal control system. All disbursements from City funds are examined each week throughout the year before such expenditures are made by the City Treasurer.

The Funded Debt at December 31, 1957, shows a \$282,946.04 increase over 1956 which is accounted for as follows:

Issued:

General Fund	\$377,120.64	
Water Fund	12,561.42	\$389,682.06

Retired:

General Fund	80,246.93	
Water Fund	26,489.09	106,736.02

Increase in Funded Debt		<u>\$282,946.04</u>
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The General Fund Revenue Surplus Account at the end of 1957 is \$20,275.48, a decrease of \$32,406.26 over 1956. The entries causing this decrease are as follows:

Increases:

Sewer Construction	\$709.30	
Appropriations unexpended	204.26	
1957 Budget Surplus	7,666.30	
Federal Aid—Schools	17,534.30	\$26,114.16

Decreases:

Appropriation—Tax		
Readjustment	7,050.00	
1957 Budget	28,000.00	
Federal Aid—Schools	23,470.42	58,520.42

Decrease in Revenue Surplus		<u>\$32,406.26</u>
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The Rochester Water Works Revenue Surplus on December 31, 1957, showed an increase of \$14,720.78 compared to a surplus of \$148,661.18 in 1956.

It is my opinion that the accompanying financial statements represent fairly the condition of the City of Rochester on December 31, 1957, together with the results of operations for the year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK M. STEADMAN,

City Accountant.

Exhibit 1—General Fund—Balance Sheet

DECEMBER 31, 1957

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash:

In Bank	\$12,836.77	
In hands of City Clerk	1,717.45	
In hands of Tax Collector	3,109.57	
		<u>\$17,663.79</u>

Accounts Receivable:

Job Work	5,194.01	
Special Sewer Fund	35,309.96	
		<u>\$40,503.97</u>
Tax Liens	2,221.99	
Taxes, 1957, Uncollected	57,677.36	
Timber Taxes, Uncollected	2,623.99	
Head Taxes, 1957, Uncollected	10,561.00	
		<u>\$73,084.34</u>

Materials Inventory as at December 31, 1957	1,092.05	
Deferred Charges	2,520.44	
Advance on New Fire Truck	4,270.00	

Total Assets	..	<u><u>\$139,134.59</u></u>
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LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities:

Accounts Payable:

General Obligations	\$37,418.62	
Accruals	1,950.45	
State of New Hampshire Head Tax	10,535.00	
Special Appropriations, unexpended		
balance	15,332.15	
		<u>\$65,236.22</u>

Notes Payable—Sewer Fund	37,425.64	
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Deferred Credits:

Departmental Credits, pending col-		
lection	5,194.01	
Special Fund Balances	6,646.95	
		<u>\$11,840.96</u>

Reserves:

Tax Abatements	2,682.79	
Veteran's, World War II, Burial Lot	1,673.50	
		<u>\$ 4,356.29</u>

Revenue Surplus:

Federal Aid School	92.00	
General	20,183.48	
		<u>\$20,275.48</u>

Total Liabilities		<u><u>\$139,134.59</u></u>
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Exhibit 2—Capital Fund—Balance Sheet

DECEMBER 31, 1957

ASSETS

Real Estate:	
Land and Buildings	\$1,496,906.69
Personal Property	538,963.65
Future Taxation to Retire Debt	256,750.00
Municipal Investment in Water Works	356,393.69
Trust Funds (See Exhibit 7)	72,437.58
Total Assets	<u>\$2,721,451.61</u>

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Funded Debt:	
Bonds:	
Water Construction	\$605,000.00
McClelland School	316,000.00
Notes:	
Special Water Fund—Mains	12,561.42
Special Sewer Fund—Mains	37,425.64
General Equipment	50,176.00
Sewer Construction	19,100.00
Isinglass Bridge	3,000.00
Gonic Bridge	6,250.00
Storm Damage	9,000.00
Congress Street Parking Lot	16,000.00
Parking Lot and Gonic Town Hall	26,575.00
Swimming Pool	18,000.00
McClelland School Site	12,000.00
Footbridge	20,895.00
Trust Funds:	
Principal	70,192.51
Income, unexpended	2,245.07
	<u>\$72,437.58</u>
Capital Surplus	1,497,030.97
Total Liabilities and Capital	<u>\$2,721,451.61</u>

Exhibit 3—Comparative Summary of Revenues and Expenditures

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1957

REVENUES	Estimate	Actual	Over Estimate	Under Estimate
Tax Levy	\$858,762.00	\$881,202.33	\$22,440.33	
Auto Permits	69,000.00	71,394.87	2,394.87	
School	37,000.00	33,428.52		\$3,571.48
State of N. H.	60,000.00	35,715.20		24,284.80
Revenue Surplus	28,000.00	28,000.00		
Parking Meters	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Miscellaneous Income	20,000.00	20,064.15	64.15	
	<u>\$1,077,762.00</u>	<u>\$1,077,762.00</u>	<u>\$27,856.28</u>	<u>\$27,856.28</u>
Estimated Income over Actual		2,956.93	2,956.93	
	<u>\$1,077,762.00</u>	<u>\$1,074,805.07</u>	<u>\$27,856.28</u>	<u>\$27,856.28</u>

EXPENDITURES

	Appro- priation	Net Expend.	Appropriation Balances	Deficits
Administration:				
Salaries	\$32,880.00	\$32,838.79	\$41.21	
General	5,790.00	6,517.01		\$727.01
Elections and Registrations	1,500.00	1,365.07	134.93	
Public Buildings:				
Janitors	6,300.00	6,306.04		6.04
Fuel	4,000.00	4,115.74		115.74
Lighting	1,300.00	1,302.02		2.02
Insurance	2,500.00	2,813.26		313.26
Other Supplies and Expenses	1,900.00	1,097.64	802.36	
School	466,919.00	466,919.00		
Public Library	17,500.00	18,500.00		1,000.00
East Rochester Library	600.00	600.00		
Police	64,509.00	64,424.13	84.87	
Municipal Court	2,280.00	2,292.50		12.50
Fire	76,814.00	75,964.36	849.64	
Health-Salaries	3,076.00	3,081.63		5.63
Public Welfare:				
Administration	2,750.00	2,817.56		67.56
Direct Relief	18,450.00	12,853.76	5,569.24	
Old Age Assistance	17,600.00	16,479.28	1,120.72	
Debt Retirement	54,526.00	54,526.00		
Interest	14,000.00	13,996.50	3.50	
Street Lighting	27,000.00	26,342.25	657.75	
Traffic Lights	532.00	707.04		175.04
County Tax	65,423.00	69,251.37		3,828.37
Legal Adjustments	100.00		100.00	

Employees				
Retirement	4,500.00	3,417.87	1,082.13	
Social Security	3,500.00	4,099.05		599.05
Building Inspection	2,800.00	2,785.88	14.12	
City Hall				
Auditorium	400.00	262.00	138.00	
Highways:				
Commissioner's				
Salary	2,875.00	2,875.00		
Maintenance				
Payroll	44,805.00	44,805.00		
Street Cleaning	9,000.00	8,996.42	3.58	
Snow Removal				
and Sanding	18,500.00	16,933.41	1,566.59	
Road Materials	12,500.00	12,492.22	7.78	
Gas, Oil				
and Tires	8,000.00	7,998.73	1.27	
Repairs to Equip-				
ment	8,500.00	8,685.45		185.45
Surface Drains				
and Culverts	4,000.00	3,962.35	37.65	
Sidewalk repairs	200.00	194.92	5.08	
Bridge Repairs	1,500.00	1,504.26		4.26
Cutting Bushes	2,000.00	1,992.75	7.25	
Town Road Aid:				
App. "A"	1,477.00	1,476.03	.97	
App. "B"	9,130.00	6,130.00	3,000.00	
Power and Light	500.00	478.74	21.26	
Fuel	1,800.00	1,461.50	338.50	
Insurance	3,066.00	3,296.92		230.92
Telephones	450.00	452.99		2.99
Other Supplies				
and Expenses	2,000.00	2,027.47		27.47
Sidewalk Con-				
struction	1,000.00	989.21	10.79	
Rubbish	21,000.00	21,000.00		
Sewer Main-				
tenance	4,500.00	3,675.90	824.10	
Garage at Dump	500.00	500.00		
Shade Trees, Parks				
and Commons	2,500.00	2,496.49	3.51	
Recreation-				
Playgrounds	9,210.00	7,627.23	1,582.77	
Sidewalk Con-				
struction	3,000.00	2,996.69	3.31	
District Nurse				
Association	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Public Band				
Concerts	600.00	600.00		
Civil Defense	100.00	213.34		113.34
Memorial and				
Veteran's Days	500.00	500.00		
Christmas Decora-				
tions	200.00	200.00		

Chamber of Commerce	250.00	250.00		
New Equipment	3,650.00	3,650.00		
	\$1,077,762.00	\$1,067,138.77	\$18,039.88	\$7,416.65
Budget in excess of expenditures		10,623.23		10,623.23
	<u>\$1,077,762.00</u>	<u>\$1,077,762.00</u>	<u>\$18,039.88</u>	<u>\$18,039.88</u>

SUMMARY

Budget over actual expenses	\$10,623.23
Less—Estimated Income over Actual	2,956.93
1957 Budget Surplus	<u>\$7,666.30</u>

Exhibit 4—Real Estate and Personal Property

DECEMBER 31, 1957

	Real Estate	Property	Total
City Hall	\$139,911.49	\$11,567.98	\$151,479.47
Fire Stations:			
Central Station	20,000.00	117,268.39	137,268.39
East Rochester Station	6,000.00		6,000.00
Tiger Engine House	4,000.00		4,000.00
Public Library	57,000.00	18,691.98	75,691.98
Police Department		16,298.28	16,298.28
Parking Meters		13,430.03	13,430.03
Hot Top Plant	500.00		500.00
Municipal Garage	46,164.57	193,620.47	239,785.04
Schools:			
Spaulding High	875,000.00	136,180.36	1,011,180.36
Maple Street	70,000.00	7,062.24	77,062.24
Allen	25,000.00	4,724.43	29,724.43
School Street	20,000.00	4,494.51	24,494.51
Gonic	20,000.00	4,484.73	24,484.73
East Rochester	12,000.00	4,639.32	16,639.32
Parks and Commons	102,336.20		102,336.20
Water Works	356,393.69*		356,393.69
Ward House, Ward Four	5,500.00		5,500.00
Bonney Lot, Farmington Road	500.00		500.00
City Dump Lot,			
Farmington Road	825.00		825.00
McDuffee Lot, Farmington Road	75.00		75.00
Dunlap Lot, Farmington Road	250.00		250.00
Gravel Pit, Charles Street	775.00		775.00
Hanson Lot, Salmon Falls Road	100.00		100.00
Ward House, Ward 6, Wentworth Street	1,500.00	254.13	1,754.13
American Legion Building	6,700.00		6,700.00
Garland Property, East Rochester	400.00		400.00
Sundry Real Estate, acquired by Tax Collector deeds	1,450.00		1,450.00
Materials Inventory		1,092.05	1,092.05
Sewerage Department Equipment		6,177.80	6,177.80
Ward House, Ward Two	900.00	69.00	969.00
Parking Lot Entrance	225.00		225.00
Salt Shed	3,557.35		3,557.35
Parking Lot, Congress Street	19,699.00		19,699.00
Swimming Pool	35,670.19		35,670.19
Footbridge	20,867.89		20,867.89
	<u>\$1,853,300.38</u>	<u>\$540,055.70</u>	<u>\$2,393,356.08</u>

* This figure represents the capital contribution of the Municipality to the Water Works Division.

Exhibit 5—Funded Debt Outstanding

DECEMBER 31, 1957

	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966 and over	Total
General Equipment	\$19,080.00	\$13,200.00	\$13,000.00	\$4,896.00						\$50,176.00
Sewer Construction	5,100.00	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,800.00	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00				19,100.00
Isinglass Bridge	2,000.00	1,000.00								3,000.00
Gonic Bridge	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00					6,250.00
Storm Damage	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00							9,000.00
Congress Street										
Parking Lot	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00		16,000.00
Parking Lot and Gonic Hall										
Swimming Pool	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	\$2,575.00	26,575.00
McClelland School	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	18,000.00
Site	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	2,400.06	12,000.00
Footbridge	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	4,095.00	20,895.00
Total Budget	\$40,730.00	\$31,550.00	\$30,350.00	19,246.00	\$14,350.00	\$13,100.00	\$10,300.00	\$10,300.00	\$11,070.00	\$180,996.00
Sewer Main Fund	27,425.64	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00				37,425.64
Water Main Fund	12,561.42									12,561.42
Water Bonds	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	465,000.00	605,000.00
McClelland School Bonds	21,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	155,000.00	316,000.00
Total	\$116,717.06	\$68,550.00	\$67,350.00	\$56,246.00	\$56,350.00	\$55,100.00	\$50,300.00	\$50,300.00	\$631,070.00	\$1,151,983.06

FUNDED DEBT ANALYSIS

	General	Mains			Bonds		Total
		Sewer	Water	Water	McClelland School		
Balance 1/1/57	\$199,827.00	\$37,720.93	\$11,489.09	\$620,000.00			\$869,037.02
Issued	35,695.00	25,425.64	12,561.42		\$316,000.00		389,682.06
Total	\$235,522.00	\$63,146.57	\$24,050.51	\$620,000.00	\$316,000.00	\$1,258,719.08	
Paid	54,526.00	25,720.93	11,489.09	15,000.00		106,736.02	
Balance 12/31/57	\$180,996.00	\$37,425.64	\$12,561.42	\$605,000.00	\$316,000.00	\$1,151,983.06	

Exhibit 6—Summary of Taxes Collected

DECEMBER 31, 1957

1956 PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES

Balance Uncollected, January 1, 1957	\$45,277.83
Added List:	
Property	175.00
Polls	378.00
Interest on Delinquent payments	851.02
Total charges	\$46,681.85
Abatements:	
Property	\$1,112.75
Polls	1,008.00
Bank Deposits	44,561.10
Total Credits	\$46,681.85

1957 PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES

Committed by Assessors:	
Property	\$875,172.65
Polls	4,592.00
National Bank Stock Tax	1,702.99
Added List:	
Property	1,080.10
Polls	406.00
Interest on Delinquent Payments	50.57
Total Charges	\$883,004.31
Abatements-Property	\$3,853.05
Bank Deposits	821,473.90
Balance Uncollected, December 31, 1957	57,677.36
Total Credits	\$883,004.31

Exhibit 7—Trust Funds Account

DECEMBER 31, 1957

PRINCIPAL

INCOME

Year of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	Principal	On Hand Jan. 1, 1957	Rec'd During Year	Expended During Year	On Hand Dec. 31, 1957
1874	Adams Fund (Seth Adams and Lewis Tibbetts)	Poor Widows, orphans and maiden ladies	\$12,800.00	\$385.49	\$332.39	\$441.15	\$276.73
1915	Abbott Cemetery Fund (Priscilla J. Abbott)	Care of family lot	300.00		7.77	1.89	5.88
1921	Boothby Cemetery Fund (Edwin L. Shorey)	Care of Boothby burial lot	100.00		2.62	.64	1.98
1933	Brown Cemetery Fund (Mary A. Brown)	Care of Jenness Burial Ground	200.00	23.34	4.92	1.14	27.12
1913	Dore Cemetery Fund (Annie B. Dore)	Care of family burial lot	400.00	5.00	10.83	12.27	3.56
1911	Estes Cemetery Fund (Elizabeth C. Estes)	Care of Donor's burial lot	200.00		4.92	1.14	3.78
1900	Farrington Jennie Annex Fund (Jennie Farrington)	Books for the Public Library	1,000.00		26.17	26.17	
1933	Felker, Samuel D. Fund (Mary D. Felker)	Books for the Public Library	5,000.00		130.32	130.32	
1938	Greenfield, Charles and Aroline B. Fund (Sarah E. Young)	General Library purposes	5,000.00		130.32	130.32	
1941	Greenfield, John, Library Fund (Mary A. Green- field)	Books for the Public Library	5,000.00		130.32	130.32	

Year of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	Principal	INCOME			
				On Hand Jan. 1, 1957	Rec'd During Year	Expended During Year	On Hand Dec. 31, 1957
1943	Hanscam, John, Trust (Etta R. Hanscam)	General Library purposes	5,000.00		130.32	130.32	
1934	Hammett Cemetery Fund (Ephriam O. Hammett)	Care of Lot in Rochester Cemetery	200.00	376.23	4.92	1.14	380.00
1934	Hammett Cemetery Fund (Ephriam O. Hammett)	Care of Lot in Haven Hill Cemetery	50.00	76.05	1.27	.30	77.02
1934	Hammett Cemetery Fund (Ephriam O. Hammett)	Care of John Clark Lot in Roch- ester Cemetery	* 25.00	27.60	.79		28.39
1916	Haven Hill Cemetery (Lewis W. Tibbetts)	Care of Haven Hill Cemetery	3,000.00		77.65	18.91	58.74
1944	Hussey, Rear Adm. Charles L. U.S.N. Per. Mem. Fund (F. H. Bickford)	Senior at Spaulding High School	3,000.00	37.50	77.65	93.91	21.24
1927	McDuffee, John Fund (Abbie McDuffee Chase)	Books for the Public Library	5,000.00		130.32	130.32	
1902	Moore Cemetery Fund (John E. Moore)	Donor's and other lots in Gonic Cemetery	200.00		4.92	1.14	3.78
1907	Morrill Cemetery Fund (Lizzie A. Morrill)	Care of Donor's burial lot	100.00		2.62	.64	1.98
1890	Old Cemetery Conservation Fund Perpetua, Charles A. C. Hanson Et Als.	Care of Old Cemetery and Specific Lots	\$6,600.00 * 39.37		\$172.05	\$41.60	\$130.45
1951	Pray, George A. and Hattie A. Fund (George A. Pray)	Needy widows and Maiden Ladies	** 7,675.00 * 568.01	\$414.16	242.88	260.00	397.04

Year of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	INCOME				
			Principal	On Hand Jan. 1, 1957	Rec'd During Year	Expended During Year	On Hand Dec. 31, 1957
1934	Torr Cemetery Fund (Mrs. Charles C. Torr)	Care of Torr family burial grounds	100.00	3.29	2.62	.64	5.27
1944	Trickey Cemetery Fund (Myra I. Ames)	Care of Cemetery on Chestnut Hill Road	150.00	45.25	3.88	.95	48.18
1940	Varney, Sarah L., Scholar- ship Fund	Rochester Women's Club Scholar- ship	5,000.00	62.50	130.32	181.95	10.87
1940	Varney, Sarah L., Library Fund	Books for the Public Library	1,000.00		26.17	26.17	
1934	Willand Cemetery Fund (Charles W. Willand)	Care of Willand Lots on Chestnut Hill Road	* 200.00	80.43	6.30		86.73
1916	Wingate Cemetery Fund (Lewis W. Tibbetts)	Care of Wingate Family Lot	200.00		4.92	1.14	3.78
			\$68,107.38	\$1,536.84	\$1,800.18	\$1,764.49	\$1,572.53
SPECIAL FUNDS							
Old Town Farm Cemetery Fund		Created from sale of lots. Both principal and income can be used		58.08	1.81		59.89
Old Cemetery Specific Emergency Fund		Created from Income of Old Ceme- tery Conservation Fund		566.19	17.72		583.91
Old Cemetery General Emergency Fund		Created from Income of Old Ceme- tery Conservation Fund		4.93			4.93
50th Reunion Fund		Created by the Rochester High School Class of 1905	*** 1,573.90 * 511.23	14.39	23.81	14.39	23.81
			\$70,192.51	\$2,180.43	\$1,843.52	\$1,778.88	\$2,245.07

* \$1,343.61 Savings Account—Rochester Trust Co.
 ** 7,675.00 George & Hattie Pray Fund—U. S. Government Bonds
 *** 1,573.90 50th Reunion Fund (73 Shares of Eaton and Howard
 59,600.00 (Common Trust U. S. Government Bonds
 (Savings Account—Rochester Trust Co.)
 Balanced Fund)

\$70,192.51

Exhibit 8—Rochester Water Works Division

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1957

ASSETS		
Plant Assets:	1956	1957
Land	\$22,208.50	\$22,208.50
Structures	21,429.67	21,429.67
Water Supply Equipment	58,630.87	58,855.87
Pumping Station Equipment	2,457.24	2,457.24
Purification Equipment	10,676.16	10,751.16
Transmission Mains	643,891.45	649,891.45
Water Storage Equipment	16,488.13	16,488.13
Distribution Mains	477,069.67	477,069.67
Services	103,128.15	106,952.44
Hydrants	45,660.75	45,969.88
Meters	56,948.17	58,261.76
Shop and Garage Equipment	36,864.36	42,764.36
Office Equipment	900.45	2,306.55
Total Plant Assets	\$1,502,353.57	\$1,515,406.68
Current Assets:		
Cash in Bank and on Hand	\$18,445.65	\$27,278.89
Accounts Receivable:		
Water	\$43,970.66	\$42,931.72
Sundry	4,935.85	3,877.09
Construction Fund	18,027.42	20,425.63
Total	\$66,933.93	\$67,234.44
Less—Reserve for Delinquent Accounts	1,220.95	1,081.98
Total Accounts Receivable, Net	\$65,712.98	\$66,152.46
Materials and Supplies Inventory	\$10,263.15	\$9,566.44
Prepaid:		
Insurance	406.51	440.10
Taxes	110.51	114.28
Total Prepaid	\$517.02	\$554.38
Total Assets	\$1,597,292.37	\$1,618,958.85

LIABILITIES		
Capital Liabilities:	1956	1957
Water Bonds	\$620,000.00	\$605,000.00
Water Notes	11,489.09	12,561.42
	\$631,489.09	\$617,561.42

Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	\$2,495.47	\$2,803.80
Accruals:		
Payroll		409.89
Interest	2,583.33	2,520.83
Total Current Liabilities	\$5,078.80	\$5,734.52
Reserves:		
Depreciation of Plant Assets	\$414,407.78	\$436,355.33
Water Main Construction	7,551.34	5,821.44
Total Reserves	\$421,959.12	\$442,176.77
Capital Contributions:		
Municipality	\$356,393.69	\$356,393.69
In Aid of Construction	33,705.49	33,705.49
Total Capital Construction	\$390,099.18	\$390,099.18
Surplus (Profit or Loss)	\$148,666.18	\$163,386.96
Total Liabilities	\$1,597,292.37	\$1,618,958.85

Exhibit 9—Rochester Water Works Division

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1957

Revenues:			
Commercial Sales		\$65,373.14	
Industrial Sales		11,990.61	
Hydrant Rentals		90.00	
Merchandise Sales and Job Work		9,514.53	
Other Income		8,344.79	
Total Revenue			\$95,313.07
Operating Expenses:			
Water Supply:			
Superintendence	\$300.00		
Water Supply Labor	1,588.78		
Pumping Station Labor	1,847.17		
Purification Supplies and Expenses	991.87		
Power Purchased	1,883.03	6,610.85	
Distribution:			
Superintendence	2,636.60		
Engineering	4,666.61		
Maintenance Labor	11,572.08		
Meter Department Labor	1,221.87		
Repairs to Mains	365.11		
Repairs to Services	673.42		
Repairs to Hydrants	377.01		
Repairs to Meters	2,001.12		
Other Supplies and Expenses	406.39	23,920.21	
Other:			
Salaries	2,600.00		
Office	949.41		
Insurance	750.93		
Shop	1,070.41		
Garage	4,164.57		
Taxes	444.33		
Interest	15,536.12		
Loss on Capital Assets Retired	174.96		
Freight	101.79		
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	2,012.13	27,804.65	58,335.71
Net Profit Before Depreciation			36,977.36
Less - Depreciation			22,256.58
Net Profit Transferred to Surplus			\$14,720.78

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester, N. H.:

Gentlemen:

I submit the report of the Public Works Department for the year ending December 31, 1957.

During a part of the first four months of the year it was necessary to plow and remove snow after each snow storm, the last of which was on April 9th when we had four inches of wet snow.

Also, we patched our streets whenever it was possible to do so to keep them in good condition. Several times during the year, regular operations were interrupted to allow for the mixing and stockpiling of patch material for use on our streets and roads.

The John Whitehouse road was finished and given a first coat of asphalt early in the season and a second coat applied in the Fall. The hill on Brock Street was cut down three feet and reggraded and resurfaced to eliminate a steep grade. Several city streets were shaped up and tarred for the first time making an additional two and a half miles of surfaced highways.

Surface drains were installed on Park and Wilson Streets and work done on Chamberlain Street where a trench was dug to divert water from flash floods to the brook, thus eliminating the flooding of cellars in that locality.

Congress Street Parking Lot was surfaced and meters installed during the season.

The footbridge from Dewey Street to Hanson Pines was completed by the Contractor and opened in August. City forces laid an asphalt sidewalk from the end of this bridge through the Pines to Chestnut Hill Road opposite Spaulding High School and from the westerly end of the bridge to Ray Street.

Our Catch Basins were cleaned and additional culverts installed where necessary.

The Little Falls Bridge was repaired and replanked and a garage built at the Dump to house the bulldozer, this work being done with City help.

Asphalt sidewalks were laid on Lincoln, Maple, King and Orchard Streets for petitioners.

During the year gravel was hauled for various road projects and cover for our Dump as well as for about a mile of sidewalk on Washington and Brock Streets to the McClelland School.

Union Street and South Main Street in Rochester and Highland Street, East Rochester from the compact line to Main Street were resurfaced with Hot Top giving improved drainage and riding qualities to these streets.

Our Shade Trees were sprayed using the new Hardy Aero Mist Sprayer early in the season under the direction of our Tree Warden who is a Licensed Arborist. Also, bushes were cut

in several sections to improve those roads as well as to improve visibility on the corners.

This has also been a very busy year for the Water & Sewer Division. Considerable work was necessitated by the construction of the Spaulding Turnpike and work that was started in 1956 was finished this year. This work included the reinforcing and relocating of lines along a part of Route 125 on the Gonic Road and work on Maple Street as well as laying a section of 12" main under the road on Railroad Avenue for future expansion. One hydrant was relocated on Washington Street as well as relocating the mains on Ten Rod Road, Chestnut Hill Road and Milton Road and laying a short extension on Walnut Street.

In addition to the above mentioned work, 2,231 Ft. of 6" Cement Lined Cast Iron Pipe was laid for various extensions to the system, 82 new connections installed, 23 services relaid and four new hydrants added to the system.

Water consumption in 1957 was the largest in the history of the Department with an increase of 35,000,000 Gallons over the previous year.

We have sent samples of our water to the State Laboratory twice each month and have received reports back substantiating the uniform good quality of our water.

In the Sewer Division we extended our mains nearly one thousand feet using Johns-Manville Cement Asbestos Transite Pipe. Fifty-five new house connections were made and three services relaid using Johns-Manville House Connection Pipe.

I extend my thanks to the Honorable Mayor and gentlemen of the City Council for the help you have given, for the patience with which you have examined our problems and your assistance in solving them. Also, I wish to express my appreciation to the employees of the Department for their loyalty and willingness in assisting us in meeting our problems. Together, we are advancing the objective of making our City a better place for ourselves, our children and for generations to come.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. NADEAN,

Commissioner.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester, N. H.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration the following report of the activities of the Rochester Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1957.

1957 was a year marked by an increase in Motor Vehicle and Criminal Arrests, but the department finished with a good record. We had seventeen Breaking, Entering and Larceny cases, fourteen of which were cleared by the subject involved being apprehended and arrested. We had less Motor Vehicle accidents in 1957 than we had in 1956. More warnings also were given to the motorists. Credit for this record belongs to the members of our department who applied themselves diligently to protect the citizens of Rochester.

The following comparisons are submitted to indicate the increase in the number of arrests and other activities in the past three years:

	1955	1956	1957
Total Criminal Arrests	236	255	287
Total Motor Vehicle Arrests	168	311	402
Number Motor Vehicle Deaths	5	1	2
Below is a list of the monies turned over to the City Clerk:			
	1955	1956	1957
Street Meters	\$14,772.46	\$15,720.43	\$15,429.40
No. Main Parking Lot	no meters	290.56*	1,862.35
Congress St. " "	no meters	no meters	231.97**
Parking Fines	526.25	1,159.25	1,202.75
Beano Permits	650.00	700.00	650.00
	\$15,948.71	\$17,870.28	\$19,376.47

The amounts received from court fines and fees may be found in the annual report which is submitted by the clerk of the Municipal Court.

The arrests in 1957 were made by the following departments;

The Rochester Police Department	583
State Police	77
Motor Vehicle Department	7
Probation Department	7
Sheriff's Department	2
Conservation Department	3
Milton Police Department	10

689

The above cases were disposed of by;

Brought before the court and sentenced	530
Released to other Departments	2
Dismissd	2
Found not guilty	23
Released after safekeeping	121
Bound over for Superior Court	10
Failed to appear	1
	689

* Collections from this lot was for only the last two months of the year.

** Collections from this lot was for five months.

Doors found unlocked	358
Traffic investigations	125
Accidents reported to Station	387
Motor Vehicle Arrests	402
Criminal Arrests	166
Summons issued	245
Warnings given	303
Complaints answered	1681
Aids to other departments	347
Lodgers	234
Ambulance calls	158
Personal Injury, Auto	80
Animals killed or hit	145
Aids to Individuals	882
Simple Drunks	121
Payroll & Store Escorts	233
Traffic details	95
Street & Traffic Lights out	333
Special Officer Assignments	32
Breaking, Entering and Larceny	17
Juveniles	36
Automobile Deaths	2
Auto Thefts	7

Our parking meters were installed in the business district of Rochester in September, 1947. At that time the Company recommended that they be replaced in seven or eight years. Our neighboring cities had meters installed the same year and they have since replaced them.

The meters have been giving us trouble such as not giving the right amount of time, sticking and being jammed so that it is impossible to put coins into them. I would suggest that consideration be given in the near future to replacing our parking meters.

I would, at this time, like to express my sincere appreciation to His Honor, The Mayor, the Members of the City Council, and the Police Commissioners for the very fine cooperation and assistance rendered to us during the past year. I also wish to extend my thanks to the other members of the Police Department for their loyalty and devotion to duty and the various

other Municipal, County, and State Departments for their interest and assistance with the problems of our organization during the year just ended.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST J. LEVESQUE,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

I herewith submit my report as City Solicitor for 1957. Your Solicitor during the year 1957 has spent a considerable amount of time with the help of the Chief of Police and other police officers preparing and prosecuting cases before the Rochester Municipal Court. The number of cases presented to the Court during this past year is far greater than in the year 1956 and prior years.

It has also been my privilege to attend Council Meetings and Committee Meetings and render legal advice when requested.

I have tried to work with the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment and attend their meetings and public hearings.

Your Solicitor has also in one way or another worked for and with every department in the City.

I wish to thank the Honorable Mayor and gentlemen of the City Council and all Department Heads and Personnel for their co-operation and help during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. CARIGNAN,

City Solicitor.

REPORT OF CLERK OF MUNICIPAL COURT

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Rochester, N. H.:

I hereby submit a statement of the condition of the Finances of the Rochester Municipal Court as of December 31, 1957.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1957	\$35.09
Balance in checking account January 1, 1957	31.32
Received from fines and fees	9,423.00
Received from sale of civil writs, entry fees and executions	43.18
	\$9,532.59

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid to City Treasurer	\$3,450.00
Paid to Motor Vehicle Department	5,584.50
Paid to Fish & Game Commission	4.50
Paid to Unemployment Compensation Division	27.00
Paid to Public Utility Commission	9.00
Witnesses and other fees	70.32
Printing, supplies and stenographic hire	96.10
Associate Justice	260.00
Bank charges	9.35
Bond premium	5.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1957	0.00
Balance in checking account December 31, 1957	16.82
	\$9,532.59

NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CASES

Complaints filed as follows:	
Local Police Department	440
State	114
County	3
Fish and Game	5
Unemployment Compensation	6
Milton	12
Public Utility Commission	1
Civil Cases	5
Juvenile Cases	57
Small Claims	147
	209
Total number of cases	
	790

VICTOR CARDOSI.

Clerk.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of Victor Cardosi, Clerk of Municipal Court of Rochester, for the year ending December 31, 1957, and I find them as set forth

in the above statement with all payments to the Treasurer and otherwise properly receipted for, together with a cash balance on hand of none and checking account balance of \$16.82.

LEONARD. C. HARDWICK,
Justice.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester, N. H.:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

I have tested and sealed:

Scales	220
Gasoline Pumps	104
Grease Pumps	37
Liquid Measures	73
Yardsticks	16
Cloth Measures	3
Wood Carts	3

Respectfully submitted,
CLIFFORD J. GRENIER,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester, N. H.:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

There were 335 alarms in the City of Rochester, which consisted of 94 Box Alarms and 241 Still Alarms. These include 27 car or truck fires, 13 Engineers Calls, 20 Out-of-Town Calls, 35 Brush Fires, 4 False alarms in Rochester, 6 False Alarms in East Rochester, and 3 False Alarms in Gonic. 33 Chimney Fires, 11 Grass Fires, 34 Oil Burner Fires, 64 Property Fires, 35 Miscellaneous Calls, 29 Smoke Scares or Honest Mistakes, 18 First-Aid-Accident-Emergency calls, and 5 Special Signals.

There were 36 Calls in East Rochester and 16 Calls in Gonic.

There were 5 Special Signals: 2 Permanent Men's Calls, 3 Air Raid Alerts-Civil Defense, 1 in Rochester, 1 in East Rochester and 1 in Gonic.

Estimated value of buildings	\$909,700.00
Insurance on same	712,850.00
Estimated loss	35,071.65
Insurance Paid	32,571.65
Estimated value of contents	\$1,304,105.50
Insurance on same	1,183,818.00
Estimated loss	56,255.59
Insurance paid	54,905.59

At this time I wish to express my appreciation to His Honor, The Mayor, Members of the City Council, the Committee on Fire Department, the Police Department, the Board of Deputies, members of the Department and to all other persons who have rendered us help throughout the year.

Respectfully Submitted,

RALPH G. SEAVEY,

Chief Engineer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester, N. H.:

We hereby submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1957:

Number of infectious or contagious diseases reported.

Measles	42
German measles	64
Mumps	44
Whooping cough	78
Chicken-pox	50
Ringworm	1
Streptococic throat	2
Virus infections	4

Clinics:

Well baby—89 attended
Tuberculosis clinics—4 held during year—90 attended
Mental hygiene—126 attended
Polio vaccine given to 69
Whooping cough vaccine given to 53

Whole number of deaths excluding stillbirths for year	187
Number of stillbirths	10
Number of deaths from cancer	29
Number of deaths from cardio-renal and arterio-sclerosis diseases during the year	102

Respectfully submitted,

LEO E. BEAUDOIN, Overseer Public Welfare,

FRANK N. DOW, Health Officer,

CHARLES E. MOORS, M. D.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester, N. H.:

The following shows the names and amounts of direct relief furnished each applicant by the City of Rochester, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1957:

Lucien Boucher	\$494.20
Dolan Downs	69.75
Louis A. Cartier	111.61

Louis Potvin	262.00	
Alice Henry	28.40	
Walter Harriman	59.40	
Amanda Crawford	257.15	
Virginia Douglas	130.48	
Joseph Boisvert	145.00	
Armand Potvin	299.15	
Irving Kimball	189.75	
George Powell	149.59	
Merle Little	60.00	
Eva M. Stone	213.40	
Edmund Sylvain	240.00	
Warren C. Rainaud	296.00	
James Ward	146.62	
Thomas Cullen, Jr.	84.63	
Wilfred Doyon	788.80	
Minnie Malsbury	75.30	
Chester Whitney	860.93	
Donald Normand	49.15	
Henry Camire	74.60	
Leroy Downs	15.00	
Richard Tarlton	10.00	
Leah Desrosier	50.00	
Angelina Hayes	21.85	
Fannie Stillings	200.00	
Sadie Cooley	28.50	
Harry Cotton	10.00	
Maurice Mason	122.00	
Ivan Tattersall	10.00	
Mabel Abbott	8.00	
Winfield Goodwin	200.00	
Louis Henderson	1.50	
Ida Fortin	18.15	
Arthur Lessard	28.10	
Francis Hanscom	30.00	
Grace Garland	17.55	
Joseph Beriault	370.00	
Barbara Boudreau	45.00	
Ethel Youngdahl	386.13	
Guy Griffin	340.88	
Leo P. Mailhot	43.00	
Total amount for city relief		\$7,041.57
Board and care cases—children:		
Aloha & Gregory Morin	\$995.49	
Ralph Hayes	460.52	
Lorraine Tuttle	437.31	
Norman Therrien	420.00	
Lawrence Rennie	457.73	
Donna & Roland LeBrecque	493.00	
George & Michael O'Brien	781.58	
Total amount board and care children		\$4,045.63
Board and care—adults:		
Arnold McCrillis	\$753.00	

Alfred Cates	103.05	
Luella May	170.35	
Louis Carter	121.00	
Joseph Perreault	126.00	
Phillip Bartlett	33.00	
Total amount for Board and care adults		\$1,309.40
Total amount for soldiers' aid		2,008.58
Office administration		2,804.23
Total amount written		\$17,209.41
Refunds on direct relief:		
Llewellyn Robinson	\$30.00	
Franklin LaBrecque	1,079.79	
Frank O. Ward	175.00	
Henry Morin	195.00	
Louis A. Cartier	111.29	
Betty Tarlton	10.00	
Ralph Huntress	3.00	
Henry Camire	28.00	
Louis Carter	30.00	
Total refunds		\$1,662.08
Net amount for direct relief, board and care cases, soldiers' aid and administration		\$15,547.33
Amount of appropriation		\$21,200.00
Old Age Assistance (25% paid by City of Rochester)		\$17,653.83
Refunds on Old Age Assistance:		
Grace Garland	\$50.00	
William Littlefield	50.00	
William Hanson	61.09	
George LaBrecque	16.86	
George Dunnells	61.28	
Walter Heath	.45	
Cora Downes	101.74	
Edmund Young	29.63	
George Flint	5.00	
Holland Davis	808.50	
Total refunds		\$1,184.55
Appropriation for Old Age Assistance		\$17,600.00

Respectfully submitted,

LEO E. BEAUDOIN,

Overseer of Public Welfare.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester;
 Herewith is a report of building in Rochester each month for the year 1957.

	New Houses	Apartments	Business	Garage	Miscellaneous	Total
Jan.	3	2	2		2	9
Feb.	3	\$4,000	\$15,500		\$1,300	\$17,800
Mar.	1			3	4	7
Apr.	11		20,950	\$4,350	4	13
May	5		750	9,850	16	37
June	10	1	40,600	5,500	15	35
July	7	1,000	2,000	3,580	10	26
Aug.	4		2,000	4,500	7	21
Sept.	5	1	18,200	3,000	6	13
Oct.	2	1,500	8,600	5,500	1	20
Nov.	5	700	2,000	4,100	8	18
Dec.	3		2,000	2,000	3	12
			148,200	5,000		7
Total	59	6	\$258,800	\$47,380	76	\$871,520

Respectfully submitted,
 MILES H. DUSTIN,
 Building Inspector.

REPORT OF ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY *To the Honorable Mayor and the Board of Trustees of the Ro- chester Public Library:*

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending
December 31, 1957.

At this time I wish to express my appreciation to his
Honor, the Mayor, to the Board of Trustees, and to the members
of the Library Staff.

Respectfully submitted,
M. FELICE BARIL,
Librarian.

TRUSTEES

ROBERT W. WATSON, *ex-officio*

LUCIEN PARADIS	Term expires 1957
SUMNER W. WATSON	Term expires 1957
ALBERT C. HERVEY	Term expires 1958
HAROLD E. COPELAND	Term expires 1958
REGINALD G. HURD	Term expires 1959
MRS. JOHN L. HARTIGAN	Term expires 1959

TREASURER

LORRAINE CALLAGHAN

STAFF

LIBRARIAN	M. FELICE BARIL
CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN	BERNICE E. TORR

ASSISTANTS

MAUDE B. PLACE
ELEANOR T. SMITH
ROSE C. DANDROW
PHYLLIS J. MACKAY, substitute

CUSTODIAN OF LIBRARY BUILDING

EDWARD J. DODIER

LIBRARY HOURS

Mondays through Thursdays	2 P. M. to 8 P. M.
Fridays	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.
Saturdays	2 P. M. to 6 P. M.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Population served (U. S. Official Census, 1950)	13,776
Number of days open during the year	304

BOOKS

Volumes in the library January 1, 1957	58,464
Acquired during 1957:	
By purchase	716
By binding	16
By gift	61
	59,257
Withdrawn during 1957	1,017
Books in library January 1, 1958	58,240
Unaccessioned volumes in Franklin McDuffee Room ..	1,836

PERIODICALS

Magazines and Newspapers:	
Library subscriptions placed for 1957	81
Gift and complimentary subscriptions	50

REGISTRATION

Borrowers registered during the year:	
Main library, including out-of-town subscribers	562
Total number of borrowers January 1, 1958	8,568

CIRCULATION

From the main library:	
Adult	30,042
Children's	24,322
Total from the main library	54,364
Through East Rochester Agency	1,126
Through Gonic Agency	5,252
Total circulation for the year	60,742
Circulation per capita	4.41

CIRCULATION BY CLASSES

	Main Library	E. Rochester	Gonic	Total
Fiction	16,961	830	197	17,988
Juvenile	17,202	144	4,142	21,488
Biography	3,125	42	2	3,169
Periodicals	6,216	0	903	7,119
General Works	395	0	1	396
Philosophy	277	10	0	287
Religion	486	13	0	499
Sociology	1,316	13	1	1,330
Philology	120	1	0	121
Science	1,709	6	0	1,715
Useful Arts	1,689	3	6	1,698
Fine Arts	1,183	12	0	1,195
Literature	1,132	7	0	1,139
History	2,553	45	0	2,598
Total	54,364	1,126	5,252	60,742

READERS

Number of readers and students counted:	
Adult	8,343
Children	3,758
Total for year	12,101

ROUTINE WORK

Number of books, periodicals and pamphlets charged for use in library	3,994
Number of volumes issued to teachers for school work	3,543
Number of volumes used by students for required reading	998
Number of volumes repaired at the library	10,947
Number of volumes rebound	16
Number of volumes selected and prepared for agencies	2,438
Number of volumes transferred to basement	1
Number of volumes borrowed from State Library	69
Periodicals and pamphlets filed	5,773
Reserve postals sent	629
Notices sent for overdue books	742

PUBLIC LIBRARY RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1957	\$493.62
City of Rochester, N. H., Appropriation	18,500.00
Interest on invested funds	531.33
Boiler damage reimbursement	155.79
M. Felice Baril, Librarian, fines and sundry receipts	1,232.78
	\$20,913.52

EXPENDITURES

Books	\$2,051.39
Periodicals	513.20
Binding	71.66
Printing, supplies and incidentals	147.67
Building repairs and supplies	287.94
Lighting and lighting supplies	648.21
Telephone	148.62
Insurance	33.55
Fuel	1,161.79
Expenses at Gonic Agency	220.00
Expenses at East Rochester Agency	45.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,108.45
Salaries	14,034.60
Miscellaneous	140.26
	\$20,612.34
Balance December 31, 1957	301.18
	\$20,913.52

BEQUESTS

John McDuffee Annex Fund	\$5,000.00
Samuel D. Felker Fund	5,000.00
Charles and Aroline Greenfield Fund	5,000.00
John Greenfield Fund	5,000.00
John Hanscam Fund	5,000.00
Jennie Farrington Annex Fund	1,000.00
Sarah E. Varney Fund	1,000.00
Olive Marie Woodward Fund	264.93
	\$27,264.93

GIFTS

354 volumes, 330 pamphlets, 487 periodicals, 50 subscriptions, Christmas decorations, plants, flowers, floral displays, and window-boxes.

PETTY CASH AT MAIN LIBRARY
FOR 1957

Amount of money on hand January 1, 1957	\$88.70
Received from fines and other sources	1,169.08
	\$1,257.78
Turned over to City Treasurer	\$1,232.78
Balance on hand December 31, 1957	25.00
	\$1,257.78

Respectfully submitted,

M. FELICE BARIL,

Librarian.

Annual Report of The
**SCHOOL BOARD OF THE CITY OF
ROCHESTER**

For the Year ending December 31, 1957

School Board—City of Rochester

As Organized for 1957

Chairman, HON. ROBERT W. WATSON

Ward One—Howard R. Holt, Richard S. Parker

Ward Two—Tathiana S. Klinger, John L. Hartigan

Ward Three—Edith F. Mitchell, Jerome J. Lachance

Ward Four—Leo E. Beaudoin, Joseph J. Hebert

Ward Five—W. Bradley Corson, G. Frederic Wagner

Ward Six—Percy C. Grigg, Ronald C. Taylor

STANDING COMMITTEES, 1957

Finance—Mayor, Wagner, Corson

Teachers and Salaries—Beaudoin, Hartigan, Grigg, Mitchell,
Hebert

Studies, Textbooks and Supplies—Taylor, Klinger, Lachance

Schoolhouses and Grounds—Holt, Corson, Klinger

Transportation—Wagner, Grigg, Mitchell

Vocational Training—Parker, Holt Hebert

Athletics—Hartigan, Beaudoin, Parker, Lachance, Taylor

Floodlight Committee, SHS—Members of Committee on School-
houses and Grounds of the School Board and Public Build-
ings Committee of the City Council

School Board—City of Rochester

As Organized for 1958

Chairman, HON. ROBERT W. WATSON

Ward One—Herman L. Robinson, Richard S. Parker

Ward Two—Paul M. Fortin, John L. Hartigan

Ward Three—O'Neil P. Richey, Jerome J. Lachance

Ward Four—Joseph J. Hebert, Leo E. Beaudoin

Ward Five—John G. Torr, W. Bradley Corson

Ward Six—Percy C. Grigg, Ronald C. Taylor

STANDING COMMITTEES, 1958

Finance—Mayor, Corson, Torr

Teachers and Salaries—Beaudoin, Hartigan, Grigg, Lachance,
Hebert

Studies, Textbooks and Supplies—Taylor, Fortin, Richey

Schoolhouses and Grounds—Parker, Corson, Robinson

Transportation—Grigg, Hebert, Fortin

Vocational Training—Richey, Torr, Robinson

Athletics—Hartigan, Beaudoin, Parker, Lachance, Taylor

Floodlight Committee, SHS—Members of Committee on School-
houses and Grounds of the School Board and Public Build-
ings Committee of the City Council

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND
SECRETARY TO THE BOARD

JOHN H. FRYE

SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
MYRTLE LOWE CHENEY

CLERK

ROSE E. HARTFORD

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

FRANK N. DOW

Office at City Building open from 8:00 to 12 A.M. and 1:00
to 5:00 P.M. except on week-ends and holidays.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Rochester School Board:

I herewith submit my ninth annual report as Superintendent of Schools in Rochester.

The financial statements, statistical summaries, and other tabulations are taken from the official records of the School Department.

TEACHER CHANGES

Seven high school, two elementary and one music teacher left the Rochester school system during the calendar year 1957. In addition to the replacements for these teachers two new high school and two new elementary teachers were added to the staff during the year.

The employment of a satisfactory teaching staff in Rochester is a serious one due to the comparatively high turnover at Spaulding High School.

TEACHERS, DECEMBER 31, 1957

School	Subjects or Grade	Name	Educational Preparation	Advanced Degree	Home
Superintendent		John H. Frye	Keene Normal School	B.Ed.	Rochester
Spaulding High Principal		John M. Cotton	Univ. of N.H. Grad. School	M.Ed.	
Ass't Principal	Hd. Ind. Arts Dept. and Dir. of Visual Aids		Univ. of New Hampshire	B.S.	Rochester
Administrative Assistant		Harold W. Hanson	Harvard Grad. School of Ed.	M.Ed.	
			General Electric		Rochester
	Boys' Guidance Dir.	Harry W. Grierson	Columbia University	Ed.D.	Rochester
	Commerce	Marion B. Abbott	Plymouth Normal School	B.Ed.	Rochester
	Physics, Gen. Science	Theodore H. Ayer	Univ. of New Hampshire	M.Ed.	Milton Mills
	Commerce	Frances Bailey	Plymouth Normal School	B.Ed.	Rochester
	Shop, Grs. 7-8	Charles W. Beard	Keene Normal School	B.Ed.	E. Rochester
	Math., Eng., Grs. 7-8	Edwin A. Blackey, Sr.	Penn. State College	M.Ed.	
	Chem., Gen. Science	J. Donald Callbeck	Brewster Academy		Tamworth
	English, Latin	Marguerite T. Chamberlain	Boston University	M.Ed.	Rochester
	Soc. Sci., Hd. Dept.; Guidance	Helen F. Chase	Plymouth Normal School	B.Ed.	Alton
	Mathematics	Kenneth M. Clark	Bates College	A.B.	Rochester
	Librarian	H. Rosamon Cole	Univ. of New Hampshire	M.A.	
			Univ. of New Hampshire	B.S.	E. Wolfeboro
			Simmons College	B.A.	Hillsboro
				M.S.	
	Math. Grs. 9-12; Gen. Sci., Gr. 8	A. Marie Collins	Univ. of New Hampshire	B.S.	Rochester
	French, Latin	Beatrice N. Cornish	Univ. of New Hampshire	B.A.	Rochester
	Commerce	Claire M. Davis	Plymouth Normal School	B.Ed.	Rochester
	Phys. Ed., Girls, 7-12	Avanis G. Dawson	Sargent College	B.S.	Newtonville, M.

TEACHERS, DECEMBER 31, 1957

School	Subjects or Grade	Name	Educational Preparation	Advanced Degree	Home
	Dir. of Ath., Phys. Ed. 7-12, Football Coach Cabinet Shop, Mech. Drawing	Leonard W. D'Errico	Boston University	M.Ed.	Cranston, R. I.
	English Auto and Elec. Shops Soc. Science, Dramatics	Erlando J. DeVittori Marion Dow Wilbur M. Fay Nedra R. Flaker	Univ. of New Hampshire Fitchburg Teachers College Univ. of New Hampshire Wentworth Institute Bates College Boston University	B.S. M.Ed. B.S. B.A. M.A.	Rochester Rochester Rochester Rochester
	English, Grs. 7-8 Eng., Hist. Gr. 8; Hist. Gr. 11	Robert C. Gardner Barbara E. Goodall	Boston University Univ. of New Hampshire	B.S. B.A.	Rochester Laconia
	Home Econ., Grs. 7-8 Mach. Shop, Mech. Dr., Auto Dr.	Martha F. Grierson Francis D. Hackett	Univ. of New Hampshire Keene Teachers College Boston University	B.S. B.Ed. M.Ed.	Rochester Rochester Rochester
	Mathematics Gen. Sci., Grs. 7-8; Ass't Coach	Fred W. Hall, Sr. Martin E. Harwood	Boston University Norwich University Boston University	M.Ed. B.A. M.Ed.	Rochester Rochester Rochester
	Eng, Soc. Studies, Grs. 7-8	George N. Hurley	Univ. of New Hampshire	B.A.	Rochester
	Hist., Math. English English Math., Soc. Sci., Grs. 7-8	Erma A. Jackson Edith G. Kelley Isabelle A. LeBlanc Charlotte Leighton	Univ. of New Hampshire Univ. of New Hampshire Keene Teachers College Plymouth Normal School	M.Ed. R.A. B.Ed.	Durham Dover Exeter Rochester
	Vocal & Instrumental Music, Grs. 7-12	Edward J. Madden	Univ. of New Hampshire	B.S.	Rochester
	Biology, Latin, Track Coach	Benjamin W. Mooney	Univ. of New Hampshire	M.A.	Rochester

TEACHERS, DECEMBER 31, 1957

School	Subjects or Grade	Name	Educational Preparation	Advanced Degree	Home
Allen	Science, Grs. 7-8	Barbara L. Nadeau	Univ. of New Hampshire	B.S.	Rochester
	Civics, Phys. Ed., Coach	John B. Parker	Univ. of New Hampshire	B.S.	Rochester
	Agriculture	Jerald K. Quimby	Univ. of New Hampshire	B.S.	Rochester
	Math., Soc. Sci., Grs. 7-8	Mary W. Rhodes	Portsmouth Training School		Rochester
	Home Economics	Lola M. Springfield	Nasson Institute	B.S.	Gonic
	Art, Grs. 7-12	Elaine F. Webber	Univ. of New Hampshire	B.S.	Rochester
	Eng., Hd. Eng. Dept.	Irene W. Wight	Univ. of New Hampshire	M.Ed.	Somersworth
	I	Bernice E. Frye	Portsmouth Training School		Rochester
	II	Phyllis J. Bliss	Wheelock Kindergarten School		Rochester
	III	Frances W. Scott	Aroostook Teachers College		Union
East Rochester	IV	Blanche S. Young	Lesley Normal School		Somersworth
	V	Faustina M. Trace	St. Bonaventure Univ.	B.A.	Rochester
	VI	Erma R. Goodwin	Gorham Normal School		Rochester
	I	G. Elaine Mahoney	Plymouth Normal School		Rochester
	II	Isabelle V. Hartford	Gorham Normal School		Lebanon, Me.
	III	Hazel C. Fay	Plymouth Normal School		Rochester
	IV	Ellen H. Tuttle	Plymouth Normal School		Gonic
	V	Margaret P. Davenport	Gorham Normal School		Rochester
	VI	Helen E. Lord	Keene Normal School		Rochester
	I	Helen C. Marison	Keene Teachers College	B.Ed.	Farmington
Gonic	II	Elsie M. King	Keene Teachers College	B.Ed.	Rochester
	III	Hilda H. Gerrish	Plymouth Normal School		Northwood
	IV	Annie C. Giles	Lowell State Teachers Normal		Northwood
	V	Charlotte E. McKay	Keene Teachers College	M.Ed.	Barrington
	VI	Mildred E. Whipple	Plymouth Normal School		Gonic
	I	Madeline H. Whitcomb	Plymouth Normal School		Rochester
Maple St.	II				

TEACHERS, DECEMBER 31, 1957

School	Subjects or Grade	Name	Educational Preparation	Advanced Degree	Home
McClelland	III Principal	Naomi J. Morrill	Plymouth Normal School		Rochester
	IVa	Janet C. Berry	Boston University	B.S.	New Durham
	IVb	Maryann J. Lacasse	Plymouth Teachers College	B.Ed.	Rochester
	V	Winnifred S. Cotton	Gorham High School		Rochester
	VI	Marion M. Clark	Plymouth Normal School		Rochester
	I	Belle T. Morse	Farmington Normal School		Rochester
	II	Blanche M. Morse	Plymouth Normal School		Rochester
	III	Doris R. McBride	Tufts College	A.B.	Rochester
	IV	Lillian Davis	Boston University	B.S.	Reed's Ferry
	Va	Dorothy N. Bullard	Plymouth Normal School		Dover
	Vb	Martha L. Lamb	Kansas Junior College		Rochester
	VIa	Beverly M. Shackford	Keene Teachers College	B.Ed.	Farmington
School St.	VIb	Arline L. Woodman	Keene Normal School	M.Ed.	
	I	Flora V. Wotton	Plymouth Normal School		Rochester
	II	Sybil G. Riel	Plymouth Normal School		Rochester
	III	Helen G. MacLeod	Keene Normal School		Rochester
	IV	Marion E. Nelson	Boston University	B.S.	Rochester
	V	Drina P. Blanchette	Plymouth Teachers College	B.Ed.	Rochester
Grades 1-6	VI	Therese L. Carroll	Colby College		Rochester
	Vocal & Instrumental Music	Donald V. Loud	Boston University		Quincy, Mass.
Grades 1-12 Grades 7-12	Elem. Phys. Ed.; Ass't Coach, S.H.S	Frank L. Jacques, Jr.	Univ. of Massachusetts	B.S.	Rochester
	School Nurse	Nora C. Seahill	Gale Hospital	R.N.	Rochester
	Secretary	Arline S. Hamel	Spaulding High School		Rochester

ENROLLMENTS

The problem of congestion in the Rochester elementary schools was remedied at the beginning of the school year in September 1957 when eight additional classrooms were occupied for the first time in the new McClelland School building.

A study of the four tables herewith, showing enrollments by grades, registration and attendance, the number of tuition pupils, and the school census, indicates clearly the need for additional facilities for pupils in the upper grades within a short time.

It appears that at least three additional teachers will be needed next year: one for first grade pupils, another in Grades 7 or 8, and the third in the four upper grades. A classroom for the new elementary teacher is available at the Allen School.

Two additional regulation classrooms may be provided at Spaulding High School by dividing the large study hall room into two rooms and assigning study hall pupils to the music room, cafeteria, or auditorium during certain periods of the day.

Spaulding High School was designed to accommodate 900 pupils under normal conditions with a capacity of 1200 pupils by dual use of rooms. At the present time there are 1006 pupils enrolled in Grades 7-12. The pupil capacity of a high school cannot be determined as accurately as an elementary school due to many factors, especially the variation in class size due to elective courses. The number of homeroom stations, lockers, divisions per grade, and enrollments do not reveal the entire problem. The length of the school day, the number of periods per day, the number of pupils per class, and the number of elective courses are also significant factors in the facilities needed in a high school building. These factors may change from year to year and have changed considerably since our high school was constructed in 1939.

It appears that additional facilities will be needed by 1959 at Spaulding High School if Rochester is to provide for the increases in school population within the area which it now serves. It also appears that additional facilities may be needed for resident pupils only within a few years.

A study of facilities to meet the needs of pupils in Grades 7-12 in Rochester should include various types of school organization and also proposed plans for consolidation among neighboring school districts.

ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOLS AND GRADES

November 1957

School	Grades						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Allen	33	35	31	27	29	28	183
East Rochester	36	28	35	35	29	35	198
Gonic	29	22	33	28	28		140
Maple St.	31	36	30	*64	36	31	228
McClelland	34	36	29	28	*55	*54	236
School St.	23	33	33	31	34	32	195
Total Elementary	195	190	191	213	211	180	1180

* Includes two classrooms

SPAULDING HIGH SCHOOL

Grades	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Number Pupils	170	146	230	204	125	125	1000

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE

For the School Year 1956-57

	No. Pupils Registered*	Boys	Girls	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	No. of Tardinesses
ALLEN SCHOOL								
Bernice E. Frye	39	21	18	36.6	2.0	38.6	94.7	13
Phyllis J. Bliss	40	25	15	36.1	2.0	38.1	94.7	7
Dorothy N. Bullard	25	11	14	22.2	.8	23.0	96.6	3
Frances W. Scott	29	17	12	26.7	.9	27.6	96.7	10
Doris R. McBride	28	14	14	24.3	1.4	25.7	94.5	15
Blanche S. Young	27	16	11	24.7	1.2	25.9	95.4	4
Florence F. Harding	40	19	21	36.4	1.9	38.3	95.0	17
Erma R. Goodwin	40	21	19	38.5	1.4	39.9	96.5	4
SCHOOL ST. SCHOOL								
Flora V. Wotton	36	12	24	29.5	2.1	31.6	93.4	30
Jane McDonald	38	19	19	36.4	1.2	37.6	96.7	15
Helen G. MacLeod	29	15	14	29.7	1.2	30.9	96.1	8
Martha L. Lamb	28	14	14	27.3	1.1	28.4	96.2	6
Marion E. Nelson	29	15	14	26.3	1.1	27.4	96.0	2
Drina P. Blanchette	41	20	21	36.0	1.3	37.3	96.5	19
Theresa L. Carroll	46	20	26	36.7	1.2	37.9	96.7	22
MAPLE ST. SCHOOL								
Belle T. Morse	26	17	9	25.0	1.7	26.7	93.5	26
Mildred E. Whipple	29	15	14	24.4	1.5	25.9	94.0	19
Blanche M. Morse	32	22	10	25.8	2.1	27.9	92.5	23
Madeline J. Whitcomb	30	18	12	25.8	1.6	27.4	94.1	38
Janet C. Berry	30	13	17	27.1	2.1	29.2	92.8	24
Naomi J. Morrill	31	23	8	27.0	1.7	28.7	94.2	35
Maryann J. Lacasse	42	21	21	37.5	2.1	39.6	94.6	9
Winnifred S. Cotton	41	22	19	36.4	2.2	38.6	94.3	7
Helen C. Hennessey	40	19	21	34.8	1.9	36.7	94.7	15
GONIC SCHOOL								
Helen C. Marison	35	18	17	28.9	2.3	31.2	92.5	2
Elsie M. King	36	19	17	32.5	1.7	34.2	94.9	8
Hilda H. Gerrish	29	16	13	25.7	1.8	27.5	93.3	8
Lillian Davis	32	14	18	28.4	1.8	30.2	94.0	19
Charlotte McKay	33	21	12	29.0	2.4	31.4	92.4	20
Beverly Shackford	24	12	12	20.7	1.6	22.3	92.8	17
EAST ROCHESTER SCHOOL								
G. Elaine Mahoney	25	16	9	24.0	.9	24.9	96.3	13
Isabelle V. Hartford	28	11	17	26.3	1.0	27.3	96.4	10
Hazel C. Fay	39	21	18	37.1	1.1	38.2	97.1	11
Ellen H. Tuttle	38	26	12	35.9	1.5	37.4	96.0	7
Margaret P. Davenport	31	15	16	31.1	1.2	32.3	96.3	7
Helen E. Lord	31	18	13	28.2	.8	29.0	97.1	18
High School, Grs. 7-8	331	163	168	292.0	17.5	309.5	94.3	322
High School, Grs. 9-12	671	338	333	590.7	39.6	630.3	93.7	1534
	2199	1137	1062	1961.7	112.9	2074.6	94.5	2367

* This excludes re-registration through transfer from one school to another in this city.

NUMBER NON-RESIDENT PUPILS BY GRADES

October 1957

	Tuition Paid by Districts				By Parents	Total
	Grades					
	9	10	11	12		
Alton					1 Grade 9	1
Barrington	10	7	3	6		26
Berwick					1 Grade 12	1
Brookfield	1	2	1			4
Lebanon	24	19	9	10	1 Grade 4	63
Middleton	1		1	1		3
Milton					1 Grade 8	1
New Durham	1	1				2
Ossipee				1		1
Strafford	2	1		2	1 Grade 7	6
Wakefield	11	9	5	5		30
Totals	50	39	19	25	5	138
	Tuition Rates					
School Year	Grades 1-6		Grades 7-12			
1956-1957	\$180.50		\$275.50			
1957-1958	\$190.00		\$285.00			

SCHOOL CENSUS REPORT

Resident Children, Rochester, N. H.

September 1957

Age Sept. 1	Total No. of Children	No. Pupils Enrolled Within District		
		Public	Parochial	Private
Less than 1 year	268			
1	265			
2	323			
3	300			
4	294		4	21
5	305	38	38	48
6	304	187	115	
7	278	169	108	
8	294	168	126	
9	327	195	128	
10	373	236	134	1
11	267	176	90	
12	226	162	64	
13	207	137	70	
14	264	201	57	
15	215	159	43	
16	230	140	38	
17	171	80	22	
18	171	16	4	
Total	5082	2064	1041	70

REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

The following major repair and replacement projects were completed during the year.

Spaulding High School: obtained new seat backs for about two hundred chairs, repaired stair treads, overhauled heating units throughout the building, repaired roof, installed overhead doors at entrance to supply room, overhauled oil burners, rebuilt cement landings and reset flagstones at entrances, replaced drapes at windows in library, overhauled clock system and reconditioned forty door closers. New equipment, including sound projector, electric adding machine and snow blower was also purchased for this school.

East Rochester School: installed new ceilings in lower hallways, and new double doors at both entrances.

School St. School: new flush valves for several toilets and a new stove for the school lunch room.

Maple St. School: removed kitchen equipment including sink and electrical installation from the Gym to former location.

Numerous other electric and plumbing repairs and replacements have been made in the several schools during the last year.

THE McCLELLAND SCHOOL

The McClelland School was dedicated on September 29, 1957 followed by an open house tour of the building. Statements concerning this school were published in the 1956 annual report.

The help of interested citizens who served on preliminary planning committees and the efforts of the joint building committee, including members of the School Board and City Council, are gratefully acknowledged as a valuable public service to the City of Rochester.

TRANSPORTATION ROUTES
December 31, 1957

Name of Contractor	Route No.	Description of Route	Number Transported	Weekly Payment
Harvey E. Warburton	1	North Rochester, Milton Road, Salmon Falls Road, East Rochester, Portland St., Eastern Ave. and Highland St.	130	\$96.45
Roland R. Roberge	2	Salmon Falls Road, East Rochester, Milton Road, Whitehall Road and Brock St.	130	83.46
George E. Pray	3	Strafford Road, Crown Point Road, Meaderboro Road, Walnut St. and Chestnut Hill Road	126	81.01
Richard Hervey	4	Four Rod Road, Ten Rod Road, Farmington Road, Chestnut Hill Road, Cross Road and Milton Road	107	86.64
Larry L. Cote	5	Franklin St., Rochester Hill Road, Washington St., Dry Hill Road, Hansonville, Oak St., and Gonic to Spaulding High School.	138	84.70
Sumner W. Watson	6	Rochester Neck Road, Flaggs Road, Gear Road, Church St., Pickering Road, Blackwater Road, Old Dover Road and Gonic to Spaulding High School via McClelland School	130	85.55
Interstate Passenger Service	7	Milton Road, Lowell St., Old Dover Road and Gonic to Spaulding High School via Goodwin Park	129	97.61
Total			890	

JANITORS, DECEMBER 31, 1957

Name of School	Name of Janitor	No. Weeks Employed	Pay Per Week
Spaulding High School	Wm. Grassie, head janitor	52	\$71.20
	Bernard Hunt	52	56.20
	Raymond C. Page	52	56.20
	Granville Rogers	52	56.20
	Raymond J. Seavey	52	56.20
	Ernest Winkley	52	56.20
Allen	Claudis Edgerly	52	57.58
East Rochester	Herman E. Thompson	52	57.58
Gonic	Lionel Theberge	52	57.58
Maple Street	Donald Sylvain	52	57.58
McClelland	Robert Quint	52	57.58
School Street	LeRoy Woodworth	52	57.58

The above wages do not include payment for special janitor service when required on holidays or in addition to the regular schedule.

All janitors receive two weeks' vacation with pay. The work on holidays, week-ends, and for other special purposes involving extra pay at Spaulding High School is assigned to these janitors on a rotating schedule.

CURRICULUM

The curriculum for the pupils in the first eight grades is concerned with basic fundamental learning and with opportunities for exploration and discovery. The curriculum is geared toward the individual needs of the pupil by ability grouping to encourage growth commensurate with the pupil's capacity to learn. The program of our elementary schools is almost entirely within the scope of general education.

The process of broadening skills, attitudes and appreciation are important factors at the Junior High level including increased emphasis on habits of industry.

The problem of providing a curriculum at the high school level to meet the needs of all youth has become an important issue in American education. The secondary school must provide a balanced program of both general and specialized education. Such a program can be maintained in other ways than adding to the number of courses.

In secondary schools general education refers to the courses and activities provided for all students. These basic common learnings include English, social studies, mathematics, and science. Other areas of preparation designed to produce the competence sought for all high school youth would include the study of civics, economics, health, character and vocational sub-

jects. Such a program is deeply concerned with attitudes and ideals and requires much guidance and counseling. In addition to the formal organized courses there are other important factors in general education which include participation in a variety of school activities. General education at the high school level emphasizes the acquisition of basic knowledge and those skills which help all youth face and solve their problems as producers, consumers, and citizens. In addition to the general education program the secondary school must offer a specialized program for certain pupils. A most important part of the specialized education is preparation for advanced education and is usually termed the college preparatory curriculum. Success in college however is dependent not only on specific courses undertaken in high school but is influenced more directly on the achievement and marks earned in high school and the interest, abilities, verbal skills, and effective study habits which the pupil has acquired. The development of intellectual and cultural interests in science, reading, public affairs, writing, and the arts are also of great importance in the curriculum of specialized education.

More than 700,000 high school graduates entered American colleges in the fall of 1957. On the basis of past experience more than one out of four of these freshmen will not return to the same college for their sophomore year.

Emphasis upon patterns of subject matter must be determined by the ability of the student as measured by aptitude and achievement, previous school record and qualities of character and personality. The high school must provide opportunities for its college bound students to elect subjects in the specialized program in which they have special interest and aptitude.

Spaulding High School attempts to provide both a general and specialized education as defined above. A better public understanding of what the schools are attempting is needed. It appears all too often that a school is judged by isolated rather than typical examples.

The general education curriculum should not be the standard used to measure preparation for college nor should the effectiveness of education for all high school youth be judged in terms of specialized education.

The fact that children are required by law to attend school until they are sixteen years of age makes a serious problem for those with limited ability and personal problems unless competent psychiatric advice is available. Such cases too often reflect on the otherwise satisfactory discipline of a school.

The above criteria for an effective curriculum places considerable importance on extended guidance services in the schools.

GUIDANCE

At the present time the guidance program starts with the pre-school clinics for pupils who will enter Grade 1 in the fall and extends throughout the child's entire school career including placement activities for the graduates. In the first six grades the classroom teacher does most of the guidance work. Two part-time guidance workers supplement the counseling of the homeroom teachers in the upper grades.

Guidance records are kept for each pupil including the results of diagnostic, achievement, aptitude, and mental ability tests. This information is available to teachers, counselors, and other authorized personnel. These records not only indicate which pupils need special help but provide subjective information about individual abilities and interests of all pupils.

Each year achievement tests are administered to pupils in Grades 1-8. A guidance test battery is given in Grade 9 and all Grade 10 pupils participate in the State wide testing program. Intelligence tests are also administered annually to pupils in Grades 4, 6 and 9.

The individual counseling for pupils is supplemented by conferences with parents and the help of child welfare agencies as the need arises.

The information contained in the cumulative record folder for each pupil is of great value in the upper grades for selecting course and determining group organization.

Pupils with ability, interest, and satisfactory achievement records are encouraged to undertake courses in high school that will prepare them for college.

FINANCES

A study of salaries paid to school teachers in school systems comparable to Rochester indicates a need for higher salaries if we are to retain capable teachers. Several joint meetings of the School Board and representatives of the Rochester Teachers Association have been held to study requests for an upward revision in the salary schedule.

Salaries for all personnel, including retirement costs, amounted to about 84% of the Rochester School budget in 1957. Teachers' salaries amounted to 64% of the total expenditures.

At the present time the total per capita cost of education in Rochester is considerably below the State average. This is due primarily to the comparative low cost of capital improvements prior to the construction of the new McClelland School.

The budget for the coming year will be considerably higher due to increased operating costs, principal and interest payments on new bond issues, and the need for higher salaries.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957

SOURCES OF REVENUE

Tuitions, Grades 1-6	\$202.50
Tuitions, Grades 7-12	27,521.10
Tuitions, By Districts for Foster Children, Grades 1-6	1,099.15
Tuitions, By Districts for Foster Children, Grades 7-12	1,531.60
Federal Aid, Vocational Agriculture	2,148.58
Federal Aid, Public Law 874	17,534.30
State of New Hampshire, Rebate on Per Capita Tax	925.59
Rentals	335.00
Appropriation	439,426.60

\$490,724.42

EXPENDITURES

Administration:	
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	\$5,900.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision	4,124.00
Salary of Other Administrative Personnel:	
Attendance Officer	876.00
Census	433.36
Secretaries	6,100.42
Supplies and Expenses:	
Postage	116.62
Printing and Office Supplies	773.94
Telephone	1,386.82
Travel	238.23
Instruction:	
Teachers' Salaries	310,092.55
Substitutes	2,761.00
Textbooks and Other Aids	7,337.48
Pupils' Supplies	10,244.08
Salary of Clerk	2,136.48
Vocational	3,395.82
Other Instructional Expenses:	
Graduation	195.74
Flags	21.03
Library and Reference Books	978.23
Testing Program	722.13
Travel	362.78
Operation of School Plant:	
Janitors' Salaries	33,494.74
Fuel	14,546.45
Janitors' Supplies	2,795.88
Light	6,687.16
Maintenance of School Plant:	
Repairs and Replacements	8,789.17
Auxiliary Activities:	
Health Supervision:	
Nurse	3,633.96
Physician and Medical Supplies ..	595.39
Transportation	22,803.76
Tuition for Handicapped	522.80
Helping Teacher	376.00
Tuition for Foster Children	4,380.38
Fixed Charges:	
Retirement	22,816.52
Insurance	3,635.75
Social Security	4,749.92
Capital Outlay:	
New Equipment	1,104.80
Debt, Interest & Other Charges:	
Payments of Principal of Debt	1,530.00
Payments of Interest on Debt	65.03

 \$490,724.42

ROCHESTER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Yearly Report

July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

Income:

Cash On Hand	\$16.31
Children's Lunches	41,064.00
Adult Lunches	1,440.73
Government Reimbursement	10,563.32
Kiwanis Sponsored Lunch	823.25
Miscellaneous Income	2,744.77

\$56,652.38

Expense:

Food	\$33,212.87
Labor:	
Children	1,899.84
Adult	16,846.02
Equipment	111.31
Payment of Loan	250.00
Sundry	1,418.57

\$53,738.61

Cash On Hand June 30, 1957

\$2,913.77

Assets:

Cash On Hand June 30, 1957	\$2,913.77
Inventory June 30, 1957	1,065.95

\$3,979.72

Cash On Hand	\$2,283.30
Special Milk Account	630.47

Total Cash On Hand \$2,913.77

CASSIE RICHARDSON,

School Lunch Supervisor.

In my opinion, the above report is true and correct and the bank balance on June 30, 1957 has been verified.

FREDERICK M. STEADMAN,

City Auditor.

March 3, 1958.

PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATIONS

There is an active Parent-Teacher Organization for each of the six elementary schools in Rochester. These groups have been very helpful in maintaining good relationships between the home and the school. Many valuable projects have been completed by these organizations to provide improved facilities and additional services in the schools.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1958-59

School Sessions	Number days
1. Fall term: Start September 3, close December 19	73
2. Winter term: Start January 3, close February 20	35
3. Spring term: Start March 2, close April 24	39
4. Last term: Start May 4, close June 19	35
Total	182

HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Sept. 2	Teachers' Meetings
Sept. 15	Children's Day—Fair
Oct. 13	Columbus Day
Oct. 16-17	Teachers' Convention
Nov. 11	Veteran's Day
Nov. 27-28	Thanksgiving Recess
Dec. 22-Jan. 2	Christmas Vacation
Feb. 23-Feb. 27	Winter Vacation
March 27	Good Friday
April 10	Spring Institute
April 27-May 1	Spring Vacation

Schools must be in session 180 days. Any increase or decrease in the two days included above for closing schools because of poor weather will determine the final date for closing the school year in June 1959.

No shortened sessions will be permitted except in emergencies.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

Twenty-two upon the fire alarm will be the signal for no school. When sounded at 7:05 A.M. and 7:45 A.M. all schools will be closed for the day. The same signals will be sounded at Gonic and East Rochester. Notification will also be broadcast from Station WWNH and Station WTSN at about 7:00 A.M. and 7:45 A.M.

If sessions are shortened during the day the same signal of twenty-two on the fire alarms will be sounded and the time for such emergency dismissals announced by the radio stations. Signals for sending pupils home early may be expected at 11:15 A.M. but may be sounded at anytime during the school day pending the type of emergency and civilian defense orders or regulations.

CONCLUSION

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the cooperation of the School Board, City officials, citizens, teachers and other employees of the School Department.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. FRYE,
Superintendent of Schools.

STUDENT ACTIVITY ASSOCIATION
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
September 6, 1956 to August 21, 1957

RECEIPTS

Checking Account, September 5, 1956	\$1,782.98
Savings Account, September 5, 1956	1,041.37
Interest added to Savings Account in May, 1957	79.39
Sinking Fund (includes \$1,500.00 transferred to Savings Account in May, 1957)	3,257.66
Red and White	991.50
Football	5,707.95
Basketball	1,873.00
Baseball	32.77
Dramatics	319.40
Track	17.90
Music	425.65
Class of 1956	5.50
Class of 1957	2,674.30
Class of 1958	453.54
Class of 1960	289.87
Class of 1959	372.54
Class of 1961	166.47
Class of 1962	107.34
Miscellaneous	5,888.76
	\$25,487.89

PAYMENTS

Sinking Fund (Less \$1,500. transferred to Savings Account)	\$968.90
Red and White	1,200.36
Football	4,338.71
Basketball	2,238.78
Baseball	559.35
Dramatics	297.64
Track	492.03
Music	569.56
Class of 1955	176.24
Class of 1959	88.19
Class of 1960	5.00
Class of 1958	163.59
Class of 1956	24.08
Class of 1957	2,430.04
Miscellaneous	5,877.69
Savings Account (\$1,500. transferred from Sink- ing Fund and Interest)	2,620.76
Checking Account (August 21, 1957)	3,436.97
	\$25,487.89

In addition to the Assets listed in the Balance Sheet, the Student Activity Association owns U. S. Savings Bonds and Stamps as follows:

Bonds:	
Due November, 1954	\$25.00
Due June, 1956	800.00
Stamps	8.00
	\$833.00

I have examined the accounts of the Student Activity Association for the year ended August 31, 1957, and believe that the above financial statement presents fairly the financial position of the Student Activity Association at August 31, 1957.

FREDERICK M. STEADMAN,

City Accountant.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

SPAULDING HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1957

SPAULDING HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Thursday, June 13, 1957

At 8 P. M.

Rochester, New Hampshire

PROGRAM

Processional, "Pomp and Chivalry" *Roberts*

HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Invocation

REVEREND MARSHALL STEVENSON

Welcome

RALPH DODGE

President of Senior Class

Selection, "The Creation"

Willy Richter

HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

Address

REVEREND DONALD H. MARSH

Selections, Two Sea Pieces, "Nautilus," "Song" *MacDowell*

Arr. for Symphonic Band by Edward Madden

HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Awards

SUPERINTENDENT JOHN H. FRYE

PRINCIPAL JOHN M. COTTON

Class Ode

THERESA POMERLEAU

Class of 1957

Presentation of Diplomas

MAYOR ROBERT WATSON

Chairman of the School Board

Alma Mater

Class of 1957

Lyrics, CYNTHIA SPRUNGER, 1956

Music, EDWARD MADDEN

Benediction

REVEREND RAYMOND GAY

Recessional, Recessional March

HIGH SCHOOL BAND

All are invited to a Reception to the Graduates in
the Gymnasium immediately following the Exercises.

CLASS OF 1957

CLASS OFFICERS

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

RALPH DODGE
 RODNEY WOTTON
 NORMA BEAUDOIN
 DONALD YOUNG

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

NANCY GOTZ
 JOHN INESON

GEORGE WOODILL
 EUGENE COSSETTE

Class Advisors

MISS DOROTHY FLINT

MR. THEODORE AYER

MOTTO

"We Have Finished But To Begin"

CLASS COLORS

Red and White

CLASS FLOWER

Red Carnation

Class Marshall, SIDNEY LEAVITT, '58

MEMBERS OF CLASS OF 1957

Jean Frances Abbott
 Donald Herbert Allen
 Ronald Nels Andreason
 Nancy Jane Barcomb
 John Philip Bartlett
 *Norma Lorraine Beaudoin
 Barbara Jane Beaupre
 Robert Vern Blaisdell
 Carolyn Anne Boardman
 Peter Charles Bolduc
 Clayton Earl Bousquin, Jr.
 Judith Ann Brown
 George Austin Calef
 Donald Clayton Campbell
 William Melvin Canney
 Catherine Mary Carter
 Dean Richard Chase
 Lorraine Barbara Chase
 Patricia Ann Chasse
 Evelyn Pauline Clough
 Sharon Lee Colby
 Sandra Jeanne Cookson
 *Constance Ann Cormier
 David Leon Cormier
 Edward Eugene Cossette
 Donna Marie Curran

*Marjorie Worcester Darrell
 Barbara Jean Davis
 Martha Alma Davis
 David Alan Dearborn
 James Edward DePalma
 *Ralph Clinton Dodge
 Fernand Lionel Doyon
 Elizabeth Jean Drapeau
 Albert Leonard Dumont
 Donald Bruce Emerson
 Richard Michael Fabian
 William Charles Fielding
 Eleanor Mae Frost
 Marguerite Rose Gagnon
 Bernard Eugene Garnett
 Randolph W. Gerrish, Jr.
 Carol Ann Giera
 Donald Oscar Gilbert
 Albert Gile, Jr.
 Fred Arthur Glidden, Jr.
 Carla Jane Gosselin
 *Nancy Ann Gotz
 Anne Ethel Greenfield
 Ronald Wilfred Grenier
 Rose Marie B. Haggemiller
 Alyce Patricia Hall

David Alexander Hamilton	Junellen Osborne
John Louis Hartigan, Jr.	Patricia Carolyn Osgood
Mildred Louise Hawkins	Nancy Marie Patch
Helen Henry	Geraldine Phyllis Peabody
Gloria Jean Howard	Theresa Delphine Pomerleau
*John Henry Ineson, Jr.	Judith Ann Ramsey
Joyce Bessie Johnson	Donald Edward Rand
Stevan Ford Johnson	Carole Bernice Randall
William James Keefe	Dorothy Irene Richard
*Wayne Merritt Keith	Ruth Ann Ricker
Fred Clifford Kimball	Faye Bettina Sanborn
*Alan Shelly King	Gerald Lynn Snierston
Barbara Dawn Lachance	Mary Veronica Taffe
Eva Norma LaFleur	David Barry Tebbetts
Cynthia Joyce Landry	Constance Marie Tessier
Marcia Evelyn Lavertue	Marjorie May Timm
*William Foss Lenfest	Richard Wilbur Timmons
Peter Herbert Lewis	Carol Lynn Titus
Frances Lucille Leyden	Paul Richard Toof
Ernest Raymond Libby	Paul Roger Towle
Phyllis Rose Lincoln	Cynthia Wainwright Varney
Elizabeth Lord	Donald Paul Varney
Jean Mary Lucey	Patricia Ann Vittum
*Judith Elaine Mahoney	Murlene Marie Wagner
Dwight Orman Mann	Chellis Carroll Weeks
Deborah Ann March	Madeline Edla Wells
Frederic Walter March	George Heath Woodill
William Harold Marsh	Sandra Ruth Keene Woodill
Sally Meader	Rodney Charles Wotton
Frances Ann Michel	*Ann Jeannette Wuesthoff
Patricia Ann Miller	Raphael John Wuesthoff
Richard Ernest Miner	Donald Arthur Young
Timothy James Morrill	Ralph Nelson Young
Nancy Lee Morrison	Thomas Stanley Zaprzalka
*Joyce Noreen Young Murray	Janet Ann Zinck
Philip Francis Nangle	

* Members of the National Honor Society.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

BY ROBERT W. WATSON, *Mayor*

January 2, 1958

Gentlemen of the Council:

The year 1957 has been a year of improvements and accomplishments for the City of Rochester. Among the many projects we have started and completed, have been the McClelland School—one of the most modern elementary schools in the state, which was dedicated last September and has relieved congested conditions in the elementary schools throughout Rochester; the Congress Street Parking Lot, which was started in 1955; as well as the footbridge on Dewey Street and the sidewalk through Hanson Pines—this matter having been tossed around for some thirty years. Highland Street in East Rochester, a section of U. S. Route 202, which has been in deplorable condition for some time, and South Main Street, one of the connecting links with Route 16, have been resurfaced. The year 1957 has also seen the rebuilding and resurfacing of Union Street, as well as many other streets throughout the city.

The authorization of a new fire truck to be added to our Fire Department will make that department one of the finest in the state. And our Police Department is very ably run by our three-man Commission.

In 1958, as in the past, our main concern will be to conduct City affairs to the best advantage of all who reside here. Our readjustment of property valuations is nearly completed. This will tend to distribute the taxes more evenly over the entire population of the city.

In continuing our progress in the Public Works Department, inadequate water mains should be replaced. Our paving and street building program should be continued and some modernizing should be done in this department.

Sewerage disposal is another problem that is knocking on our door and will soon require our attention.

Our schools continue to be our major problem. Spaulding High School is now filled to capacity, and with the ever-increasing school population, this matter will need attention in the near future. Also, teachers are becoming more and more difficult to obtain, due to more attractive salaries in other areas.

Our Recreation Committee has accomplished a great deal in the past year, and I feel that this program should be expanded in some areas.

The City of Rochester needs industry, and I believe that with a functioning Industrial Committee, Planning Board and a full-time Planning Director, much can be gained in this direction.

In conclusion, my thanks go to the 1957 Council, whose help and cooperation have been greatly appreciated. I'm sure that with the help of the new Council, many things can be accomplished which will benefit our city in the next two years.

CITY GOVERNMENT

AS ORGANIZED JANUARY 1, 1958

Mayor, ROBERT W. WATSON

COUNCILMEN

Ward One—Norman F. Blaisdell, Reginald G. Hurd, Sr.

Ward Two—Floyd H. Busch, John H. Ineson.

Ward Three—Sumner W. Watson, Henry L. Paradis.

Ward Four—Marc E. Lemoyne, J. Paul LaRoche.

Ward Five—George E. Michael, Elmer R. Waitt.

Ward Six—Oscar J. Turmelle, Albert K. Locke.

City Clerk—D. Arlene Baker.

City Solicitor—Robert A. Carignan.

City Treasurer—Lorraine Callaghan.

City Accountant—Frederick M. Steadman.

Collector of Taxes—Downing W. Osborne.

Commissioner of Public Works—George C. Nadeau.

Chief of Police—Ernest J. Levesque.

Deputy Chief of Police—Nelson E. Goodfield.

Sergeants—Clarence A. Woods, Leland L. Waterhouse.

Patrolmen—Laurent V. Autotte, Alvah L. Cox, Charles E. Dame, Raymond E. Ellis, Nelson S. Hatch, Willis M. Hayes, Arnold Horn, Sidney J. Hurley, Deus Levesque, Nelson Moreland, Charles W. Wheeler, Joseph G. Zuromskis.

Chief Engineer of Fire Department—Ralph G. Seavey.

Deputy Chief Engineers of Fire Department—Ralph W. Dunlap, William Kenyon, Ernest Winkley, Charles R. Grenier, John M. Meader.

Overseer of Public Welfare—Leo E. Beaudoin.

Sanitary Officer—Frank N. Dow.

City Physician—Charles E. Moors, Jr.

Board of Health—Charles E. Moors, Jr., Leo E. Beaudoin, Frank N. Dow.

Plumbers' Examining Board—Joseph A. Rainville, Beverly H. Davis, Frank N. Dow.

Assessors—Albert R. Chalmers, Albert L. Mabbett, George J. Potvin.

Trustees of Trust Funds—Walter A. Bickford, Wallace Hussey, Bernard F. Nixon.

Trustees of Public Library—Albert C. Hervey, Harold E. Copeland, Reginald G. Hurd, Sr., Winifred E. Hartigan, Sumner W. Watson, Lucien G. Paradis.

Licensing Board—Mayor Robert W. Watson, Chief of Police Ernest J. Levesque, Commissioner of Public Works George C. Nadeau.

Manager of City Hall Auditorium—Frank B. Miller.

Building Inspector—Miles H. Dustin.

Janitor—Odilon Ferland.

Janitor, East Rochester Hall—Everett H. Johnson.

Janitor, Gonic Hall—George Lachapelle.

Scaler of Weights and Measures—Clifford J. Grenier.

Public Weighers—Dana Copp, Chester A. Davis, J. Raymond Fisher, Wallace N. Fisher, Miles Hill, Robert Hussey, Charles Mattocks, J. A. Morrill, Albert C. Mortimer, Roger E. Page, Orlando E. Pickering, Hill Pollard, George Sewell, Chester H. Smith, Olive Page Tufts, Albert Warburton, Joseph Woodes, Bert Woodward.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber—Arthur Bonenfant, Frank Hazelton, George J. Potvin, Arthur S. Wallace, Walter Williams.

Fence Viewers—Harry F. Lemke, Frank B. Pinkham.

STANDING COMMITTEES, 1958

Finance—Mayor, Watson, Waitt.

Public Works—Mayor, Watson, Hurd, Busch, Turmelle.

Police Budget—Mayor, Lemoyne, Michael.

Fire—Blaisdell, Paradis, Ineson.

Legal Affairs—Mayor, Lemoyne, Waitt.

Claims and Accounts—Mayor, Watson, Locke.

Public Buildings—Hurd, Busch, Paradis.

Purchasing—Mayor, Lemoyne, Michael.

Traffic—Lemoyne, Locke, Michael.

Street Lights—Lemoyne, Turmelle, Michael.

Elections and Returns—Watson, Locke, Ineson.

Bills in Second Reading—Hurd, Locke, Busch.

Recreation—Blaisdell, Hurd, Waitt.

Printing—Paradis, Locke, LaRoche.

Public Instruction—Mayor, Ineson, LaRoche.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Ernest W. Campbell, Chairman; Albert C. Hervey, Secretary;
John C. Richardson, Jr., Ludger J. Cossette, James L. Foss.

ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD

Mayor Robert W. Watson, Frederick M. Steadman, Secretary;
Elery J. Lyndes, Herve E. Lagasse, Ernest L. Rolfe, John
M. Meader, Dennis E. Brennan, Larry Cote, George E.
Michael.

SELECTMEN AS OF 1958

Ward One—George E. Pray, Armand H. Grenier, Erik O. Holt.

Ward Two—Bert D. George, Herbert E. Taylor, William Ratcliffe.

Ward Three—Diana A. Lachapelle, Rita L. Carignan, Glenna H. Rubins.

Ward Four—Lucille G. Sylvain, Gerard G. Labranche, Verona Skammels.

Ward Five—Albert C. Hervey, William Gerrish, Harry S. Johnson.

Ward Six—Vernon E. Hersom, Philip J. Estes, Raymond Beaudoin, Jr.

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